

# 1985



## TROJAN



GORDON J. NEYENS

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# LAUREL FIRE DEPARTMENT



We the class of 1985 dedicate the Trojan Annual to the Laurel Volunteer Fire Department.

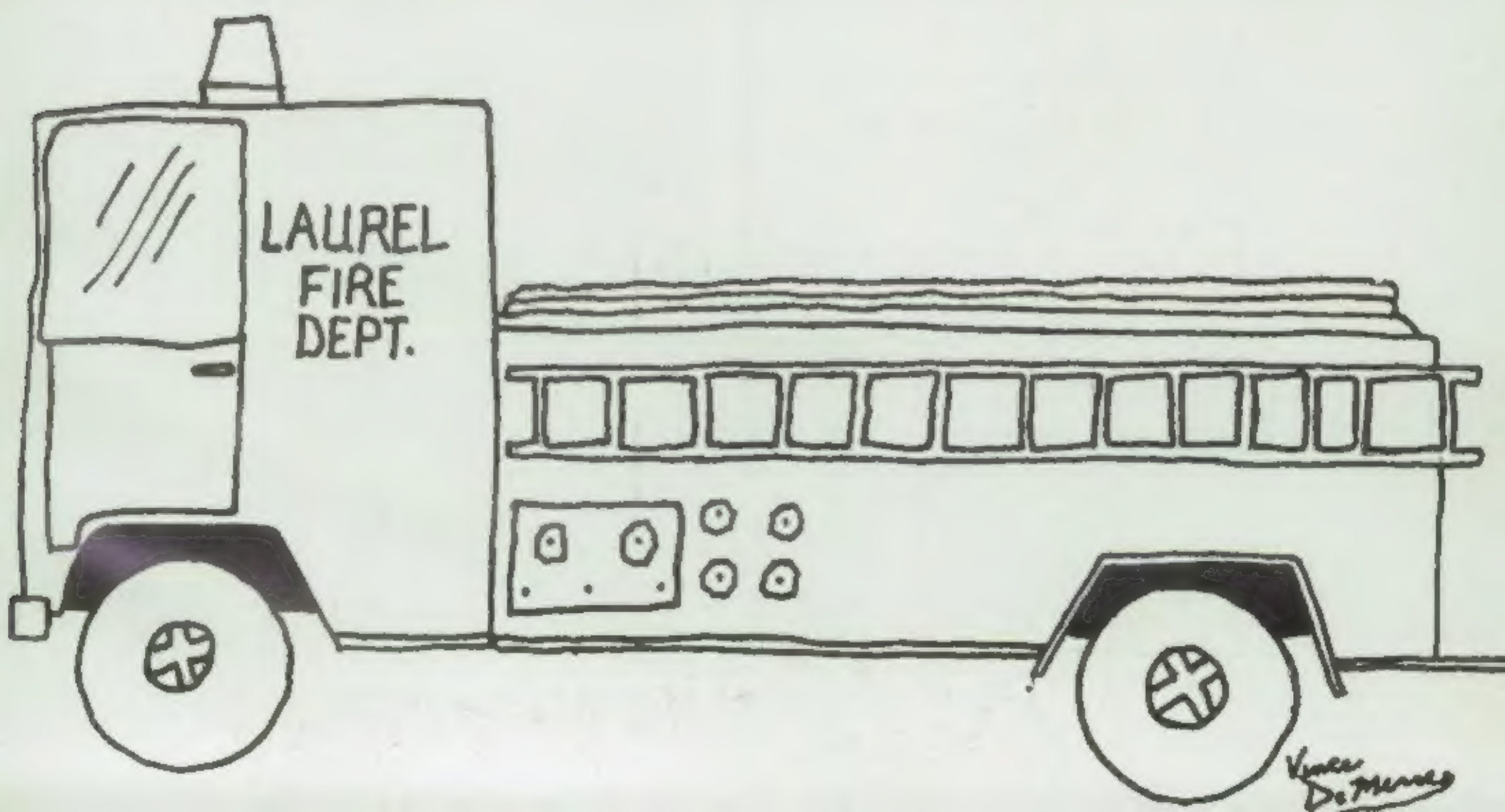
This group of well trained volunteers spend every Monday night at the fire hall either learning some new skills or discussing business.

For every emergency call two volunteers are on duty. This group of people has continually been a help in the Laurel community and surrounding areas.

The community and Meridian High School are proud of these dedicated volunteers.

Picture # 1: Aide Crew: L to R; Terry Snow, Julie Johnson, Kate Storms, Darryl Koning, Roger Hawley.

Picture # 2: Laurel Volunteers: Top Row, L to R: Gary Love, Kent Bunker, Dixon Stremier, Dale Wasel, Guy Stauffer. Middle Row, L to R: Bruce Baller, Paul Tillman, Terry Snow, Ed (Moose) Garman, Julie Johnson, Robert Kratzig Jr. Kneeling, L to R: Dave Baller, Kate Storms, Daryl Koning.







## ON OUR OWN

Having made it through '84 we had an idea of what was to come. 337 students came to Meridian on September 4 knowing that any problem which might arise could be solved. When the construction uprooted everyone and threw them in the old building, when we realized that balloon deliveries were to be no more. We began to look for solutions. We had past the point of merely going to school. We were now making it on our own.





# SPIRIT, INVOLVEMENT, AND COMMITMENT





# STUDENT LIFE

HEY! Wouldn't you like to be a student council officer? It's simple - all you have to do is; organize a campaign party, get a campaign manager, organize a poster party, put posters at select locations, make buttons, make flyers, write a speech, rehearse it, deliver it to the voters, and pray. WOW! After all that all you can do is hope that you won . . . Or, you could be a member; all you have to do for that is prepare a speech with less than 3 minutes notice and then deliver it. Simple Huh? Actually student council can be work but it is fun and can benefit you in the long run. So lets run for office!



ASB Officers: L to R: Lisa Garman, Nora De La Garza, Christy Littlefield, Mark Adcock



Student Council: Top L to R: Bobby Olivarez, Ginny Harrison, Carma Byle, Greg Lindsey, Cami Muensch, Christy Carpenter, Stephanie Johnson, Ross Assink. Bottom Row L to R: Gary Mydland, Ben Duvall, Gary Manthey, Gary Horgan, Laura Montgomery, Marilu Cantu, Chrissy Case, Sarah Stendal



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## FRESHMEN



Freshmen Officers L to R:  
Kandi Johnson, Representative  
Leslie Jensen, President  
David Carpenter, Vice President  
Jennifer Hager, Secretary Treasurer



Jana Alvord  
Jodi Alvord  
Kenny Anderson  
Mike Anderson  
Ross Assink



Midge Berner  
Rob Bertrand  
Forrest Bibbee  
Rebecca Blair  
Enrique Bonilla



Bruce Bouwman  
Margie Bowler  
Mary Burcham  
Warren Byle  
Thomas Campbell



Marilu Cantu  
Dave Carpenter  
Brant Carson  
Margie Carter  
Crissy Case



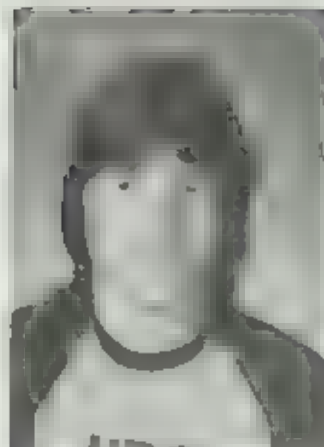
Frank Casteneda  
Stacy Cicogni  
Carl Clausen  
John Coe  
Jamie Conley



Brad Davis  
Tami Debruin  
Cammy Dodgen  
Derek Downing  
Carolyn Duim



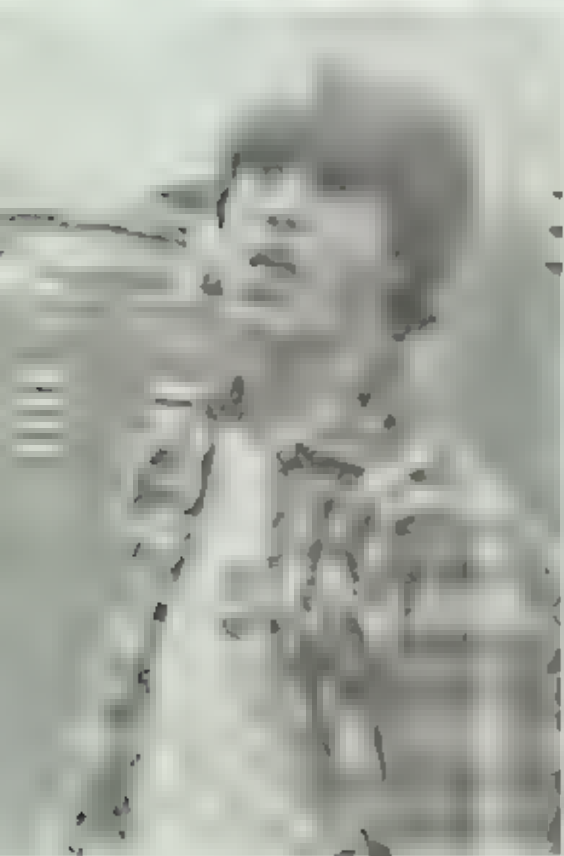




Garret Durbin  
Matt Duval  
Chris Edmonds  
Nathan Elder  
Leah Furnas



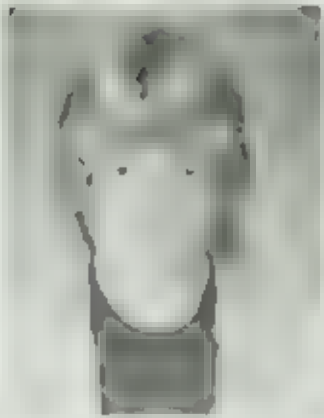
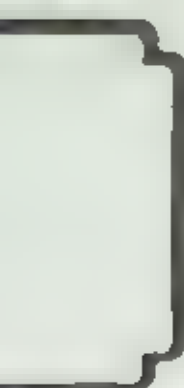
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Tim Gwinner  
Jennifer Hager



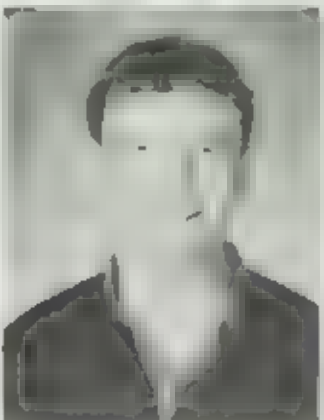
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Steve Haugen  
Joey Haynes



Eric H  
Wendy Hobert  
Bud Holder



David Howe  
Kristen Hoyt  
Nate Hull  
Shane Humbert  
Tracie Hunter



Danny Ingram  
Pat Jarvis  
Lesley Jensen  
Kandi Johnson  
Natalie Johnson



Keri Johnston  
 Brian Karber  
 John Karuza  
 Janese Killebrew  
 Shaun Kilpatrick



Traci Klemann  
 Shane Kuebler  
 Jeremy Kuhnke  
 Kelly Lagerwey  
 Steph Larson



Gerri Lee  
 Tim Linderman  
 Troy Linderman



Nathan Lukes  
 Bryan Martinson  
 Kimberli Matthews



Arthur Mayshack  
 Julie McCarley  
 Leslie Megard  
 Anthony Montes  
 Michelle Moreau



Sonya Nelson  
 Tricia O'hara  
 Matt Pagnossin  
 Bill Palmberg  
 Jarred Parker







Danny Parsons  
Jody Powell  
Henry Prado  
Ernie Pratt  
Shawn Prichett



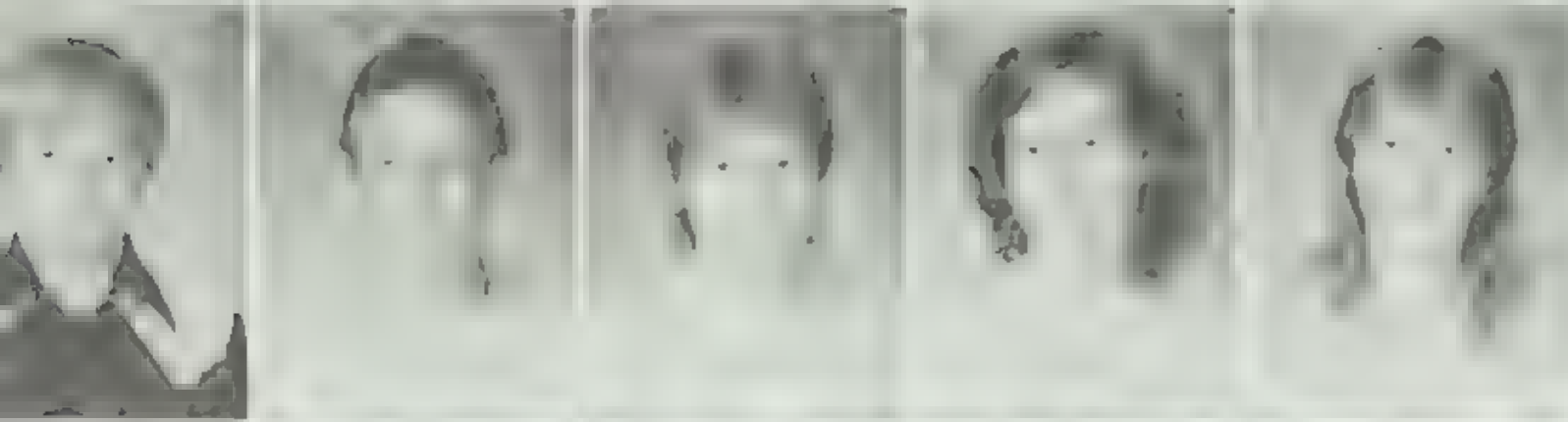
Mac Rosenstien  
Troy Sandland  
Cathy Schenk  
Don Sebastian  
Frank Simms



Bill Smith  
John Smith  
Steve Snow  
Sarah Stenda  
Ken Stock



Annette Strube  
Greg Tripp  
Lisa Tripp  
Todd Tutterrow  
Marc Urban



Lorren Vander Pol  
Chris Veek  
Angie Walcott  
Kim Weeda  
Dede Wendling



Renata Whitney  
Jeff Wiggins  
Meissa Williams  
Donald Zander  
Dale Zimmerman  
NOT PICTURED  
Lana Stanbery  
Heidi Zurcher



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## SOPHOMORES

### What's in Store For Next Year?

Being a Sophomore has quite a few drawbacks. First, your parents complain that you don't act grown-up, but why should you when you haven't reached the mature age of 16? Second, at age 15 you aren't allowed to drive yet so you end up being chauffeured everywhere. Third, all you can do to raise money is to deliver papers or babysit; what a bore!, and fourth at school you moved up from being a lower classmen but haven't quite reached the upperclassmen (Stuck in a state of limbo).

What can you do about these problems? Well, the simplest solution is to wait one more year and become a Junior. We hope, however that you have enjoyed being a Sophomore because when Junior year rolls around the only thing that you get to do is work, and work for the prom. Have Fun!



Sophomore Officers L to R  
Michelle Enstrom, Representative  
Laurie Higgins, Secretary/Treasurer  
Heidi Butenschoen, Vice President  
Jami Parcher, President





Dawn Allred  
Cindy Amos  
Cory Bakker  
Sandra Bess



Andy Bowler  
Carissa Brown  
David Brown  
David Buckley



Kennen Burkhardt  
Janette Burnett  
Andy Burrows  
Heidi Butenschoen



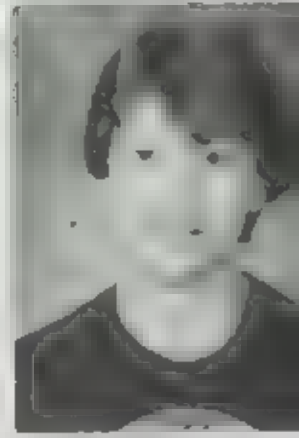
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Shane Cites  
Angie Clapper  
John Conley



Michael Croft  
Susan Davies  
Candy Downing  
Monica Durbin  
Elliott Marshall



Michele Enstrom  
Tracy Foster  
David Garman  
John Giacometti  
Lars Gusti



Robert Grant  
Tony Halderman  
Karen Hammell  
Tammy Harriman  
Andy Harrison



Travis Haynes  
Renee Heslep  
Earl Heyrend  
Laurie Higgins  
Clydean Hitchcock



Danise Holz  
Kim Holz  
Mark Holz  
Aaron Hopp  
Travis Jackson



Eric Jensen  
Lawrence Johnson  
Stephani Johnson  
Bair Jordan  
Karyi Keely







Joey Kirner  
Ryan Knight  
Kelli Kratzig  
Toni Lamb  
Dan Landrum



Laurie Lane  
Treena Lane  
Meanie Lawson  
Lalta Leide  
Dean Mason



Doug Morgan  
Lori Mumm  
Ray Neyens  
Matt Obermueler  
Bobby Olivarez



Tony Orrino  
Jill Otter  
Jarni Parcher  
Joey Partlow  
Wrlard Pat



Kristi Pecanic  
Alex Perez  
Jim Perce  
Craig Pike  
Sherry Poley



Matt Rempel  
Doug Rhine  
Stephanie Rowland  
Sophal Samley  
Stephanie Sarwas

Sandy Schm.dtz  
Lance Scott  
Jeff Sm th  
Libby Stewart  
Tracy Temple



Steve Tevelde  
Richie Tew  
Sharon Thomason  
Terene Toon  
Ernie Weed



Barbara Whaley  
Kirk Wilcox  
Dan Wil





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Junior Officers L to R:  
Matt O'Neil, President  
Arma Byle, Secretary/Treasurer  
Misty Brester, Representative  
Todd Cowles, Vice President

## IT'S ALMOST OVER

Well, by the time you read this story, the prom will be over and the Juniors will almost be Seniors (Yea!) You've finally made it through the third and most difficult year of your ever-lasting years here at Meridian. But now you can all relax, the dreaded prom is over and done with (quite successfully too.) and the only thing you should hopefully have to worry about is WHERE ARE WE GOING TO GO ON OUR SENIOR TRIP????

Actually it's not as bad as it seems. The rough spots are over now and all the rest is easy cruising. The finer assets to High School life are yours now: you get first choice of classes, and best of all, the immortal Senior section of the bleachers during assemblies. Enjoy it while you can!

## JUNIORS

Kim Abbott  
 Mya Ableman  
 Jennifer Alvord  
 Ted Anderson



Paul Benson  
 Renee Bernaert  
 Patty Brester  
 Ron Brevik



Jim Broy  
 Martin Burns  
 Carma Byle  
 Rocky Cadman  
 Dawn Carter



Mark Cicogn  
 Dawn Cies  
 Todd Cowies  
 John Crawford  
 David Creel







Mike Dodgen  
Ben Duvall  
Karen Edridge



Ron Espinoza  
Carl Gorsegrner  
Tami Graham

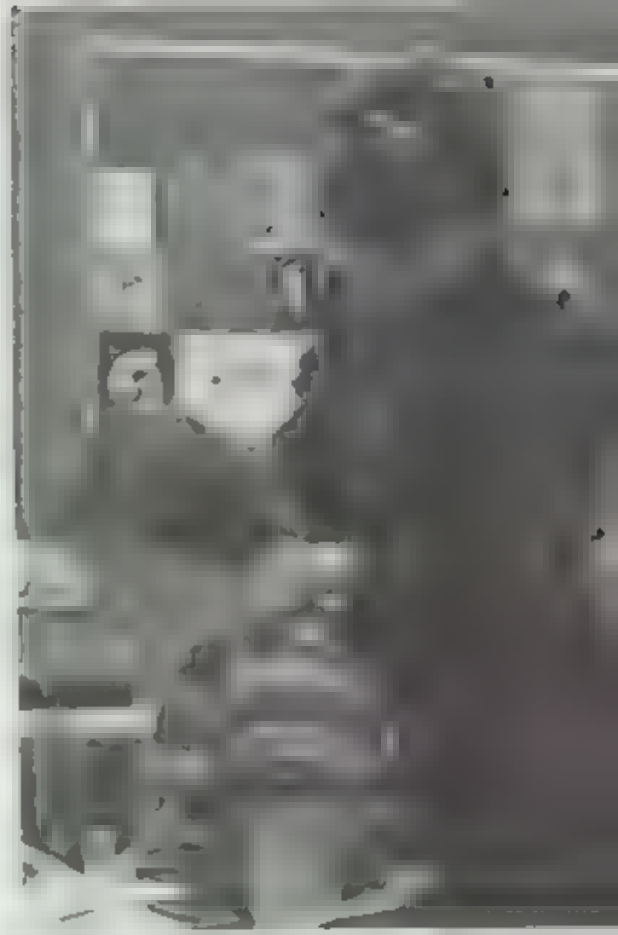
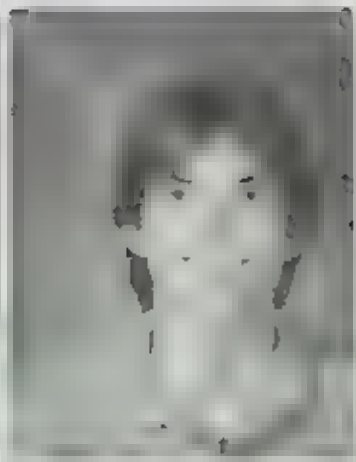


Marty Gray  
Brian Haugen  
Sheila Hecock  
Tammy Hecock  
Lance Heslep



Bob Hicks  
Shannon Hicks  
Robby Hagen  
Shanna Howard  
Travis Howard

Tammy Hunter  
Todd Jensen  
Mark Johnson



Sami King  
Ken Kuiken  
Corey Lawson



Greg Lindsay  
Desi Luna  
Scott Lunde  
Aaron Mason  
Dan Moore



Julia Moore  
Kimmie Morishita  
Gary Mydland  
Michelle Nogue  
Matt O'Neil







Ricky Patrick  
Bud Powell  
Shaun Reily



Christine Ross  
Jay Seholm  
John Shibley



Bobbi Smitham  
David Stover  
Tom Taylor  
Denise Thompson  
Wendi Tillman



Steve Vekved  
Eric Whitney  
Richard Wietl  
Clark Williams  
Tim Wolff

# ADMINISTRATION



Donald Bathues Superintendent



Lillian Megard Secretary



Doris Maneval Secretary



Owen Carter Principal



Marilyn Strickler Secretary



Trudy Parcher Secretary



Les Knudsen Counselor



Lavern Robson Custodian

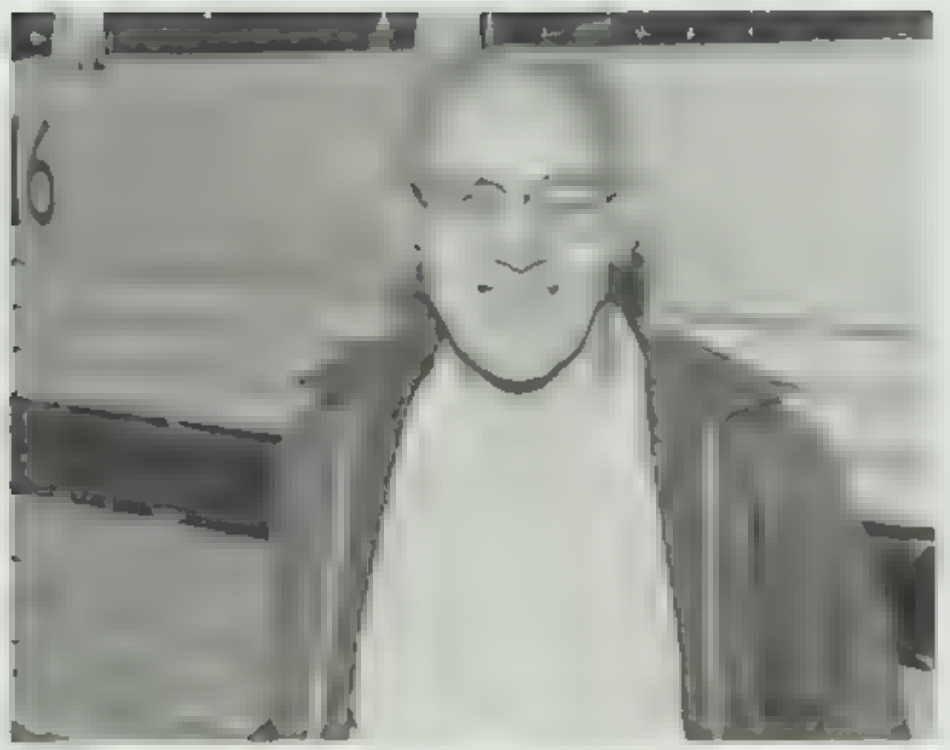


Earl Rowe Custodian in the Homecoming





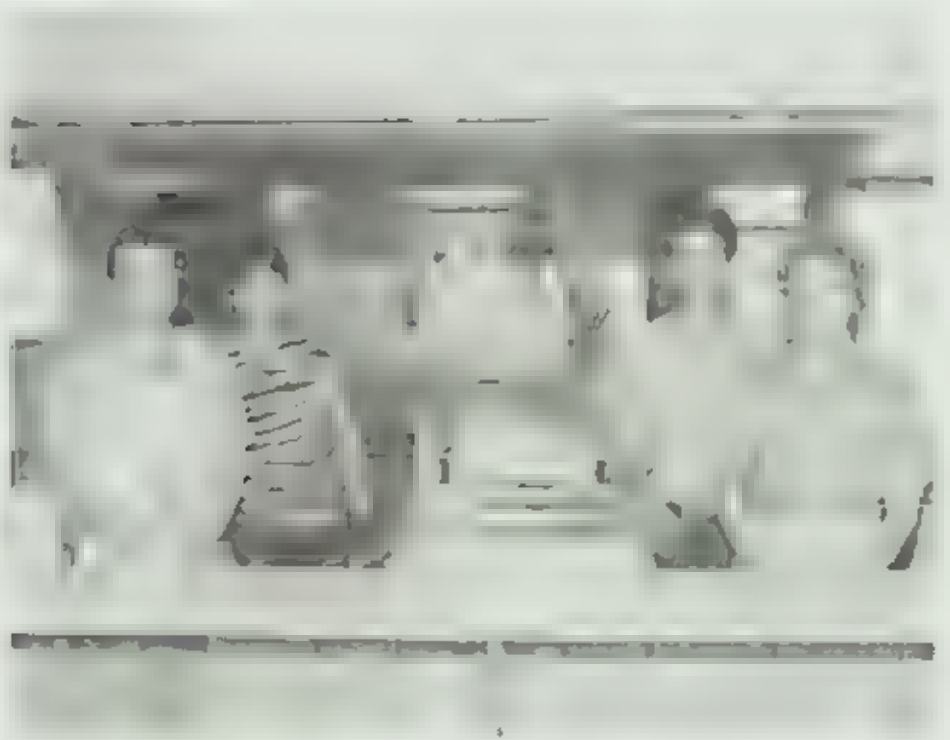
Jo Peterson, Vice Principal



Gordon Neyens, Transportation



Jerry Hamme, Dale Burk, Kevin Burk, Maintenance



Adele Vandyke, David Buckley, Bob Hicks, Ruby Parker, Food Preparation



Don Shocklin, Joyce Marthey, Pat Sires, Rose Church, Onalee Johnson, Ellen Smart, Vernetta Balch, Ethel Plummer, Gordon Neyens, Bus Drivers

# FACULTY

Through our four grueling years here at good old Meridian HS all 78 members of the illustrious class of 1985 have come to know each and every one of the teachers. Many of us know them personally, as well as professionally, and we think they are all special people. They have helped us, the graduating class of 1985 (doesn't that sound great?), to withstand all of the tortures from being meek little freshmen to getting past the night of graduation. They have prepared us in many ways to brave and survive the outside world. After all the guiding and emotional support they have provided for us there are few words left that express what we feel. The two best fitting ones are "THANK YOU!"

We appreciate all of your time and your wisdom in helping to make us better people.

**Bob Ames**  
Social Studies



**Dan Holod**  
Social Studies



**Dick Jabbora**  
Social Studies



**Boyd Kiel**  
Mathematics



**Greg Knutzen**  
Agriculture



**Connie Marchant**  
Library



**Bob Mathews**  
English



**Dan Muscatell**  
Physical Education



**Mike Protzeller**  
English





Byrnes  
Business Education



Valerie Grube  
Spanish



Richard Hess  
Woodshop



Carolyn Hill  
Home Economics



Kratzig  
Math/English



Karen Mack  
Chorus



Keith Mack  
Band



Mary Ann Maloney  
Resource



Serfozo  
Mathematics



Connie Shupp  
Physical Education



Bernell Sparks  
Science



Warren Wood  
Art

# TROJAN SPIRIT

Trojans do it  
with

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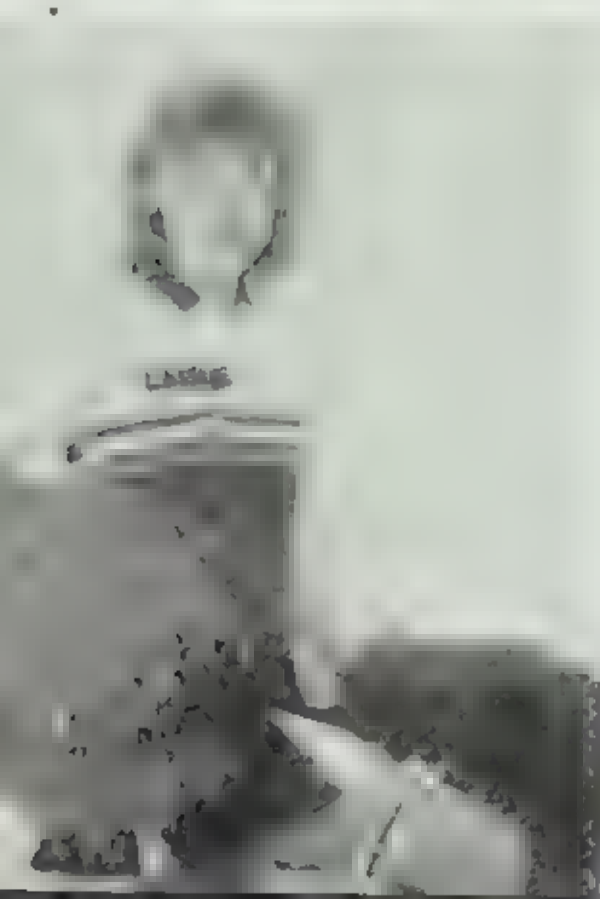
PEP CLUB Top Row L to R: Jennifer Alvord, Cam Muencher, Shea Ripke, Denise Angel, Christy Littlefield, Carma Byle, Rebecca Zanger, Lori Strimer, Melissa Gaylan, Tracy W., Wendy Toman, Theresa Bertrand, Sandra Bess, Stephanie Johnson. Second Row: Lisa Zweegman, Sherry Wendling, Nikki Perry, Patt Brester, Wendy Cornelson, Debbie Holz, Sandy Schmidt, Sherry Poley, Karen Smitham. Third Row: Tracy Foster, Dawn Carter, Natalie Johnson, DeDe Wendling, Tracie Hunter, Christy Carpenter, Cara Gaylan, Tracy Belfrag, Dawn Alfred, Cheryl Anderson, Nora De La Garza, Shanna Howard, Karen Edridge, Christine Ross, Laurie Higgins, Kennen Burkhardt, Toni Lamb, Kristi Pecanic, Stephanie Rowland, Candy Downing, Laura Montgomery, Gary Manthey, Kim Anderson, Jodie Otter, Mark Adcock. Bottom Row: Kelly Lagerwey, Michele Moreau, Leslie Mejjard, Wendy Hobert, Kim Matthews, Hed Butenschon, Pam Parmer, Kim Herz, Tina Burkhardt, Lisa Garman, Carissa Brown, Carolyn Durr, Ange Wacott, Tam Sehm, Lisa Peterson.



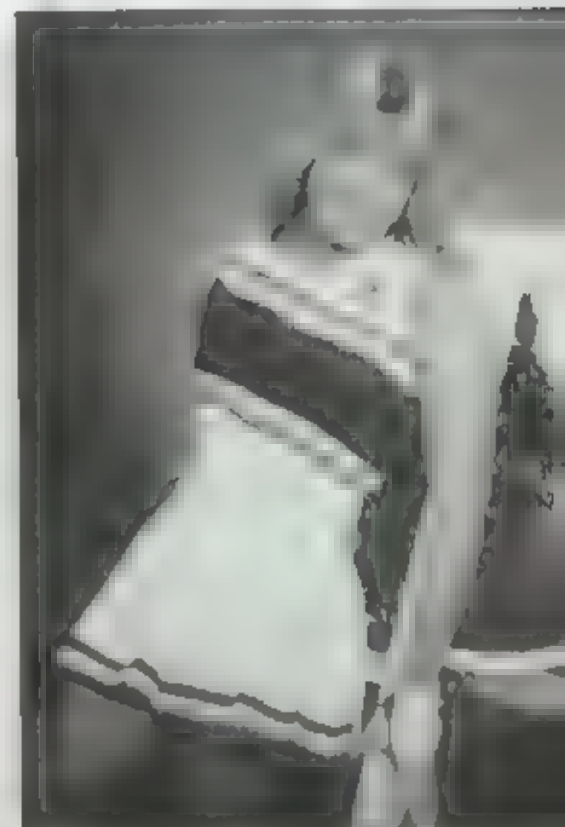
# FALL CHEERLEADERS



Top L to R: Carla Byle, Cami Muensch, Christy Littlefield, Jennifer Alvord. Group picture ~~above~~ clockwise: Carla Byle, Wendy Hobert, Cami Muensch, Christy Littlefield, Jennifer Alvord, Laurie Higgins. Bottom L to R: Laurie Higgins, Wendy Hobert.



# BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS



CHEERLEADERS: Clockwise from Bottom. Renee Bernaert, Tracy Walls, Karyl Keely, Renea Heslep, Teren Toon, Libby Stewart

Tracy and Terene returned from last year to lead a very spirited group of cheerleaders. Renee, Karyl, Renea, and Libby were selected along with Tracy and Terene for their special abilities to lead yells and create spirit. The work did not end with being selected though; the girls attended cheer camp during the summer and put in a lot of hours practicing routines. They must follow rules and regulations just like regular sports too, they must attend every game, keep their grades up, and be pretty all at the same time. All in a days work!



# WRESTLING CHEERLEADERS



CHEERLEADERS T to B. Tonja Ableman, Carolyn Duim, Sandy Schmitdz

This is the first year Meridian had ever had cheerleaders selected to cheer at just wrestling matches. This was just one of the few new features Meridian had experienced this past year. Apart from traditional cheering these members used chants to cheer on our teams instead of regular cheers. It was different and interesting at the same time. Just kind of a little spice in our lives huh?



king and queen of the Trojans  
Mark Adcock and Cami Muenscher





# HOMECOMING '84



Homecoming. What a job! The homecoming leaders tackled the job of planning homecoming with the help of the seniors this year. After a lot of fuss about who was going to do what, the plans of the court were disappointed however with the weather. At the weather site of wind you can't wear a jacket with the wind whipping at 100 miles an hour at any 50 degrees it didn't appear. Even though the game was a great one. A few seniors who try a mere 1 point against the juniors. The bad game. Maybe next year.

Left: Freshmen; Prince Nathan Lukes and Princess Lesley Jensen  
Middle: Sophomores; Prince David Byle and Princess Tereen Toon  
Right: Juniors; Prince Carl Gorsegnar and Princess Tonya Abieman



# SWEETHEART



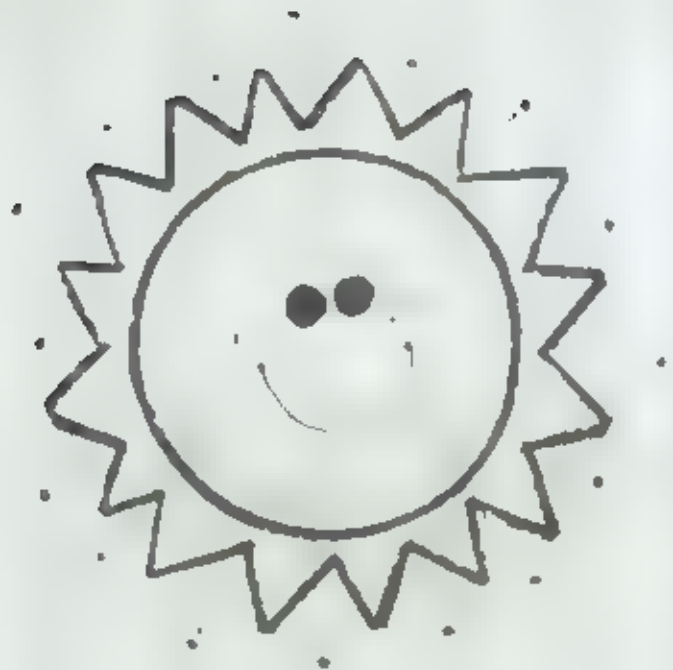
Athletic: Shea Rupke & Terry Toland Creative: Darlene Jarvis & Marc Merrick, Friendliest: Tonya Ableman & Dave Schenk Involved Staff Member: Mrs. Hill & Mr. Knudsen Involved Student: Theresa Bertrand & Dave Burdette  
30 Leadership: Lisa Garman & Mark Adcock, Musically Inclined: Tracy Bellingar & Gary Horgen, Peppiest: Nora D.



# COURT 1985



Arza & Gary Manthey, Positive Thinker: Kim Calman & Shawn Scott, Scholarly: Laura Montgomery & Tim Vekved, Sense of Humor: Kimmy Morishita & Matt O'Neill, Smile: Christy Littlefield & Eric Lukes, Sweethearts: Patti Brester & Bob Patrick, Prettiest Eyes: Lori Stromer & Mike Lindstrom, Cupids: not pictured, Lori Stromer & Sonia Nelson



# 1985

## SENIORS



Officers B to T: Theresa Bertrand, President; David Burns, Vice-president; Jodie Otter, Secretary/Treasurer; Cheryl Anderson, Alt Representative; Kim Calman, Representative

### IT'S OVER ALREADY?

Senior year - that glorious nightmare every student waits patiently eleven long, tortuous years for, only to have it pass faster than a speeding bullet. A year spent building memories, enjoying good friends, good times, and good happenings. A year of excitement, activities, and being envied by the under-classmen. Too bad it's not just a little longer.

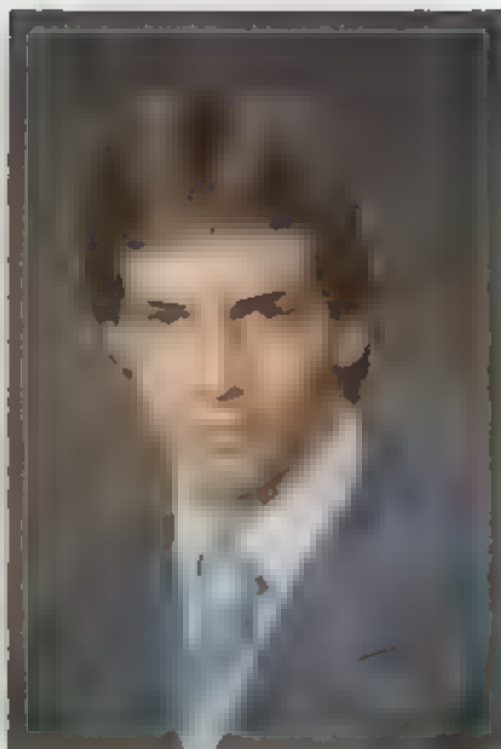
It wasn't all just fun and games; there was a bit of hard work done to raise money for the long awaited senior trip. Some of those long arduous tasks included the famed slave sale, the outrageously funny Big Time Wrestling, the astounding balloon-o-grams, heartwarming hot apple cider, and truckloads of other miscellaneous fund raisers

Although larger than last year's graduating class, this year's 78 seniors went through the same never-ending trek of cramming for those "interesting" classes they call electives. "Psychology", "Law and You", and "Physics" never seemed to fail to tear half of the weekend from your soul. There they were, riveted to those quaint desks at home with feelings of despair knowing that finals were the next day, but still, onward trudged the mighty Trojan class of 1985 to the end of a long, twelve year journey; the end to another chapter in the book of life

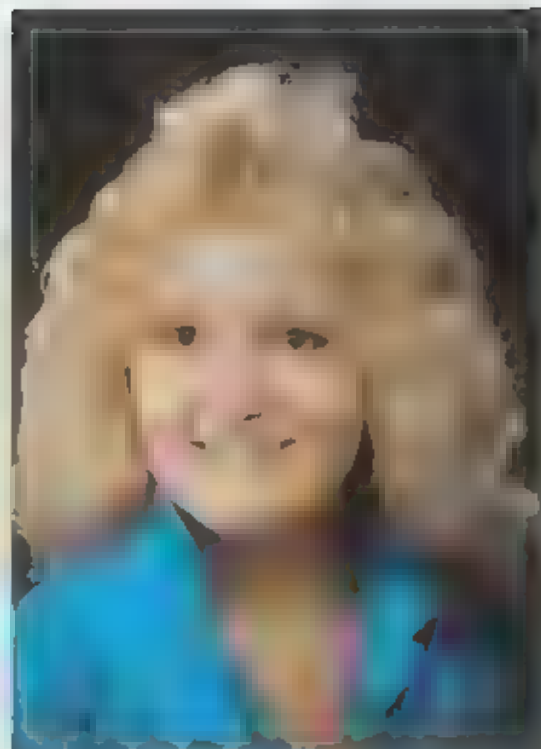




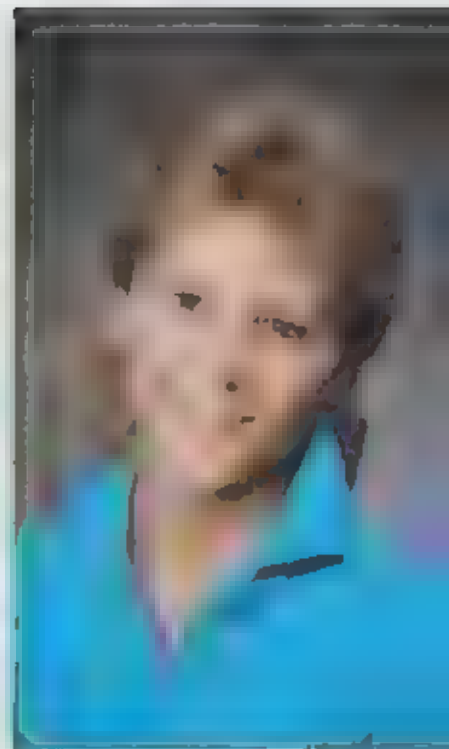
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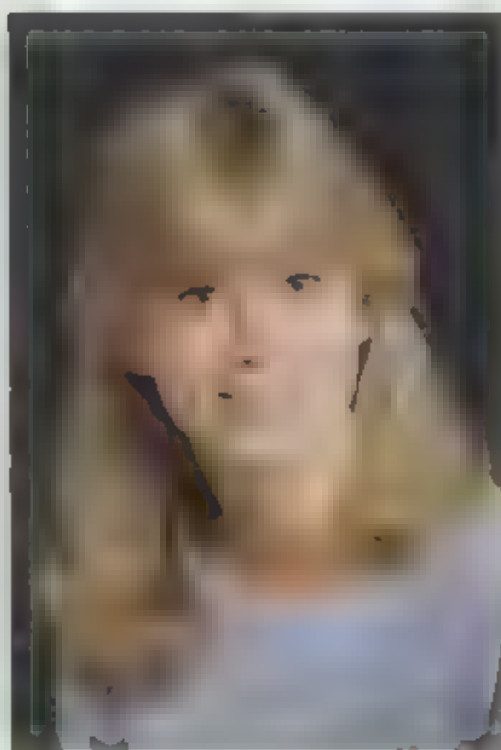
Cheryl Anderson



Kim Anderson



Denise Angel



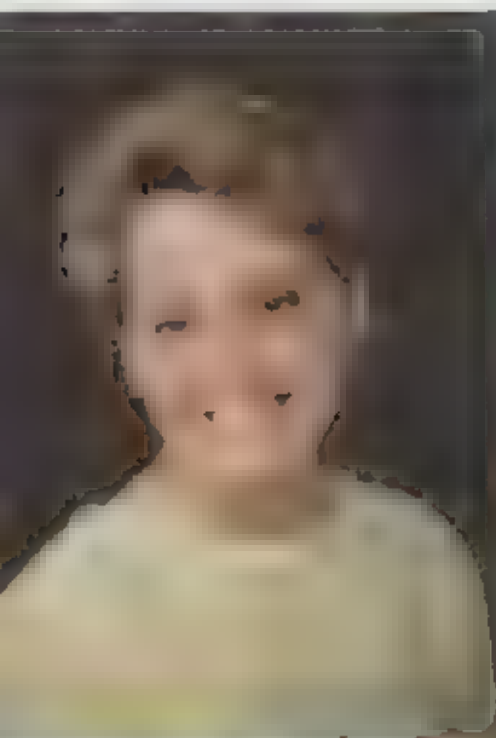
April Bank



Tracy Beaman



Theresa Bertrand



Tricia Burkhardt



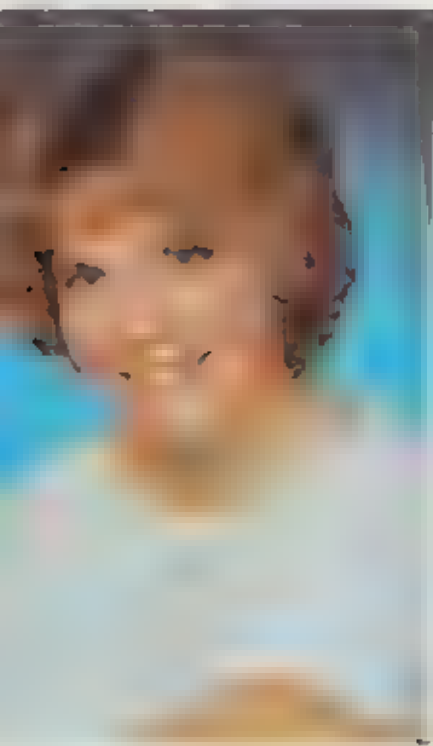
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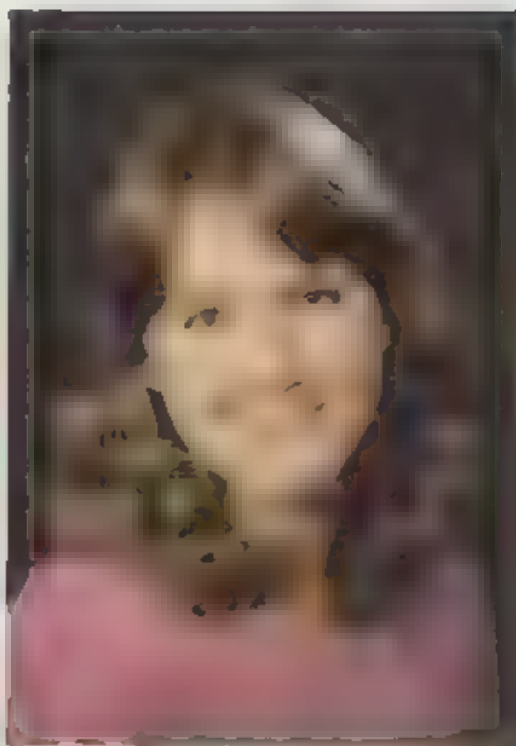
Kim Caman



Christy Carpenter



Wendy Cornelson



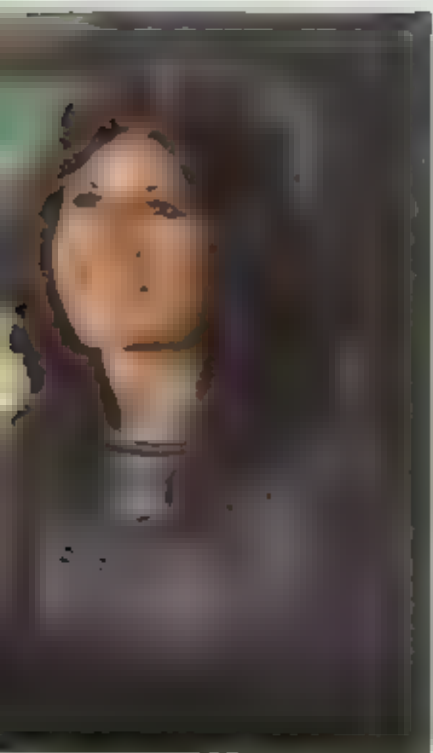
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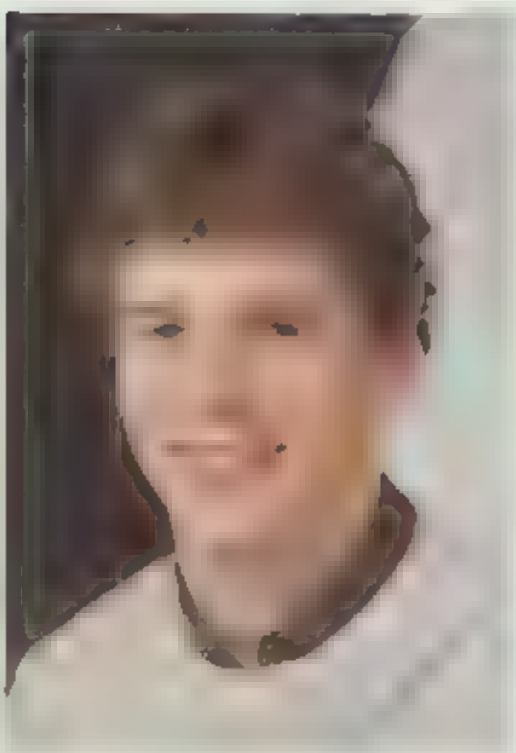
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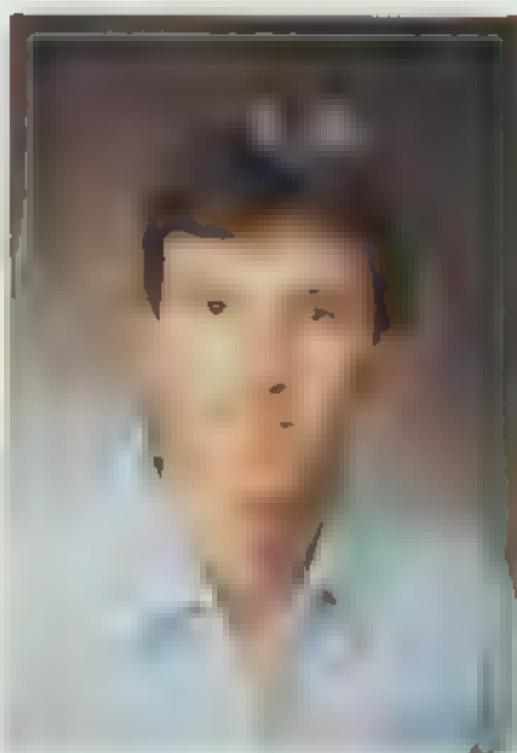
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Tammy Dodgen



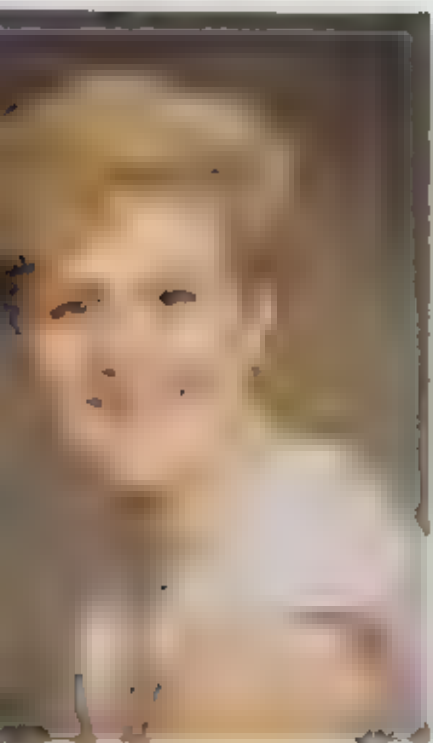
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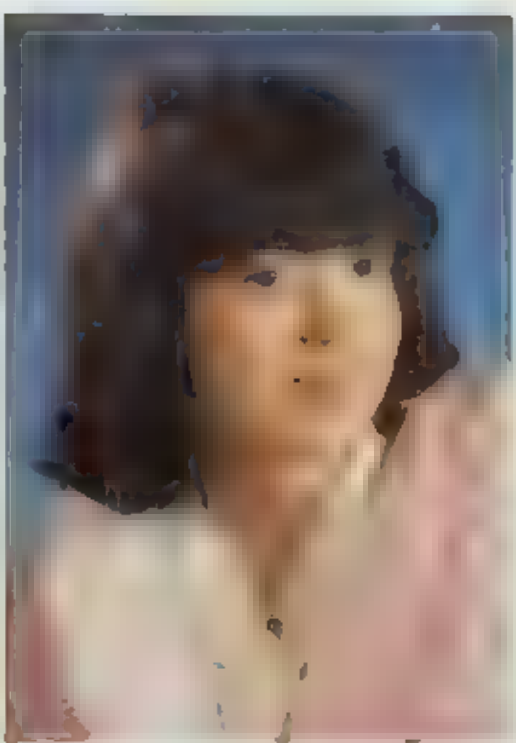
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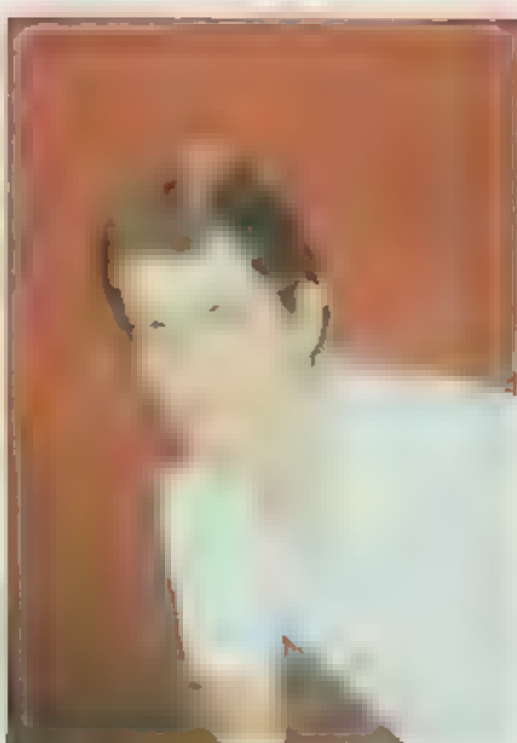
Brian Fox



Lisa Garman



Melissa Gaylan



Keith Graham



Ginny Harrison

# SENIOR POLL



Most Likely To Be President David and Laura

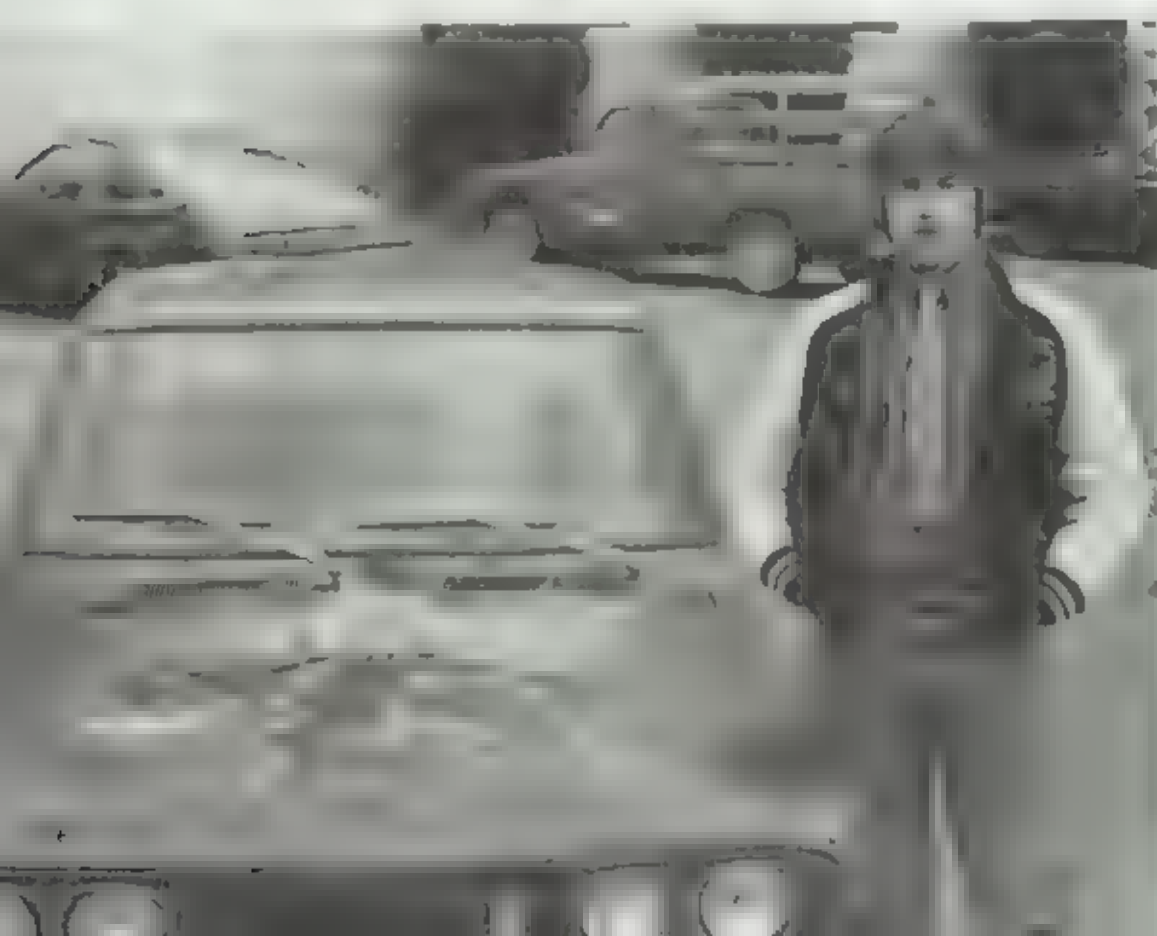


Best Dressed Gary and Kim

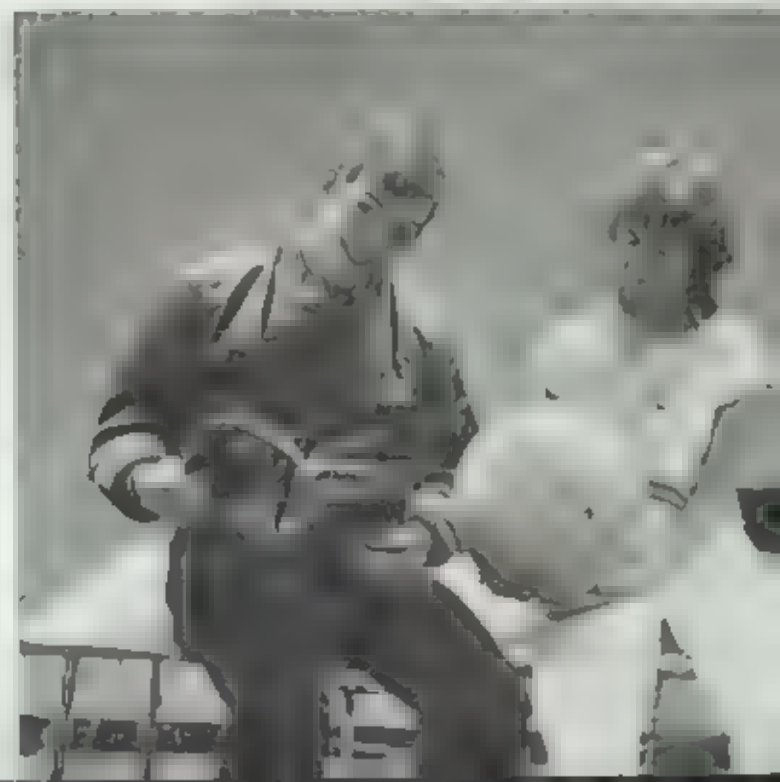


Trapped on a Desserted Island: Shawn and Lisa

Best Car: Eric



Wildest and Craziest: Mark and Ginny  
Lost in Another World: Marc and Tracy







Teacher's Pet: Gary and Lisa

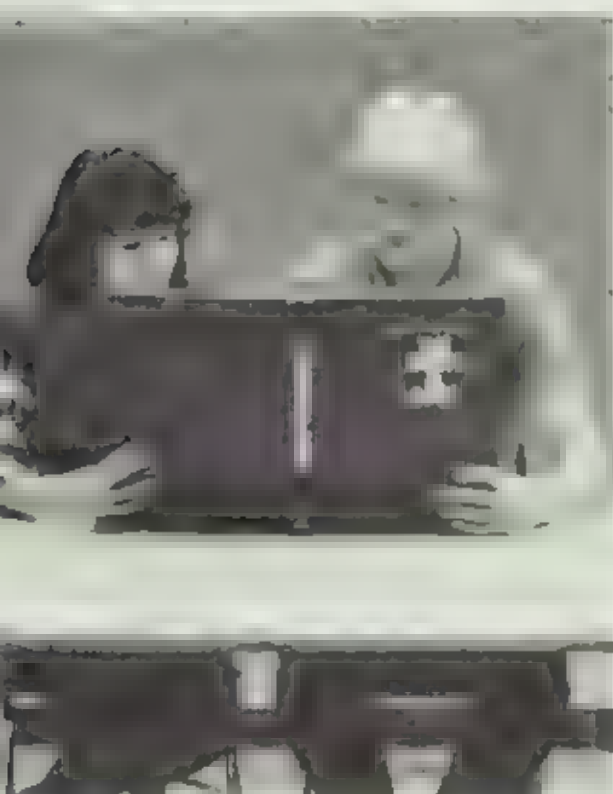


Funniest Laugh: Fielding and Christy



Sexiest: Mike and Christy

Bookworm: Tim and Melissa



Sexiest Smile: Eric and Cami

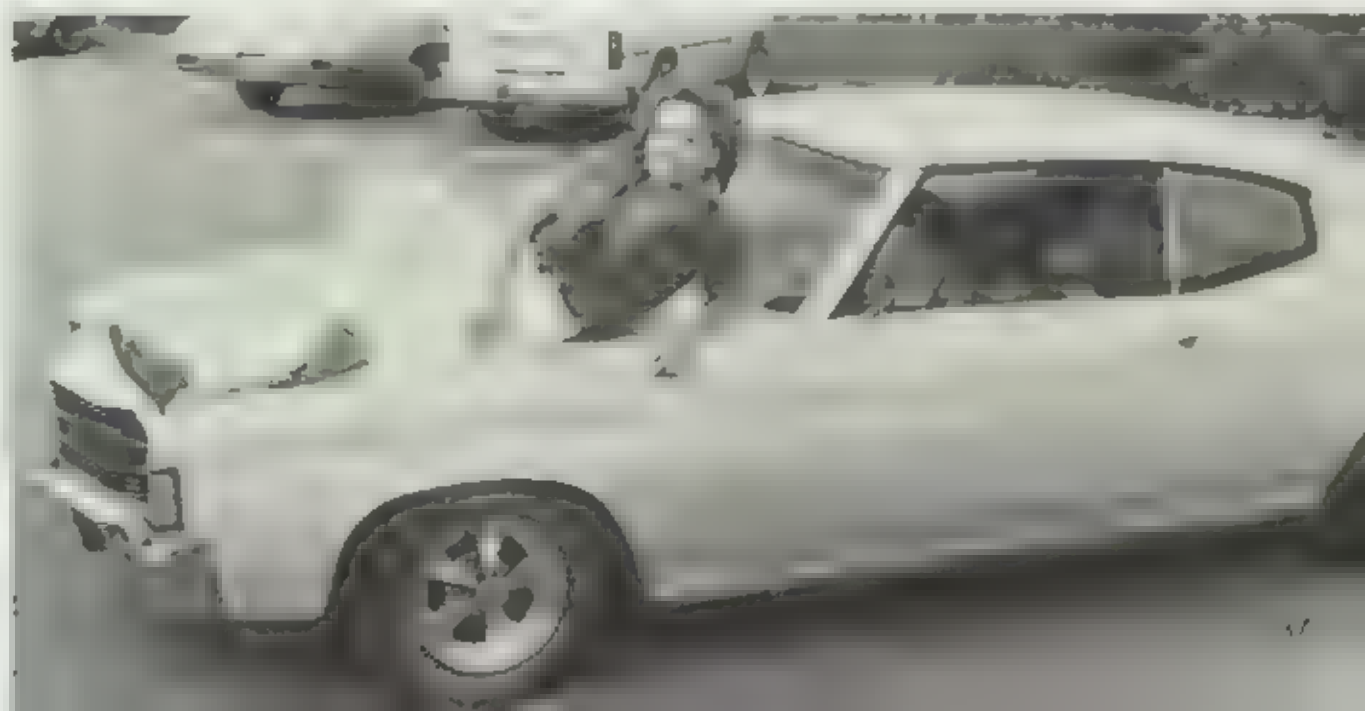


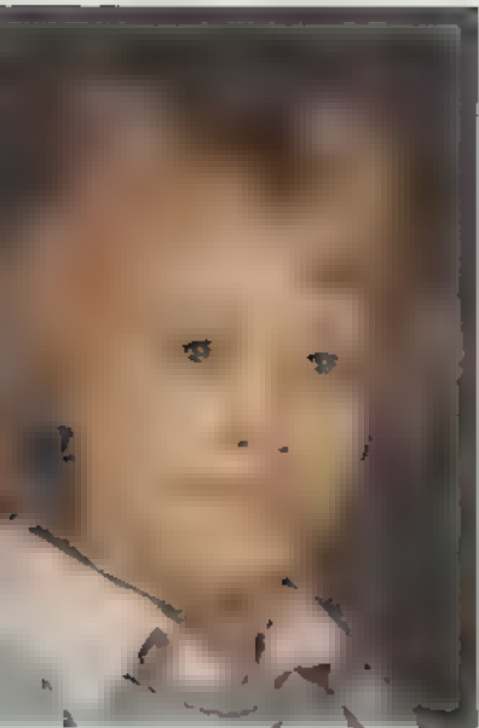
Fiercest: Terry and Nora

Organized: Mark and Theresa



Best Car: Shea

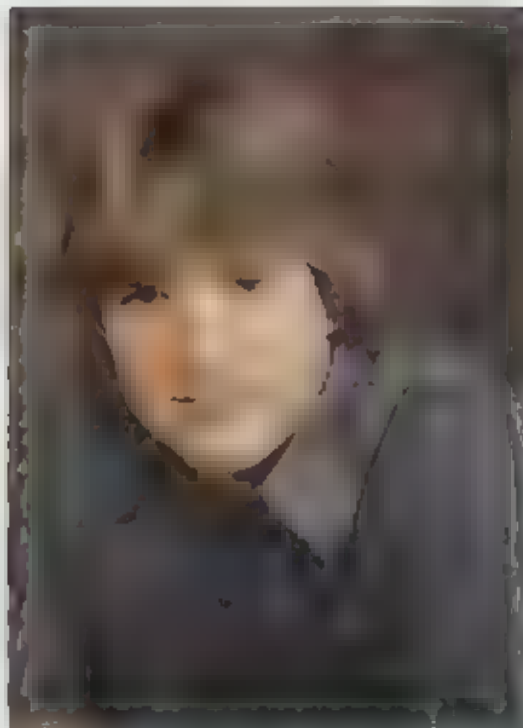




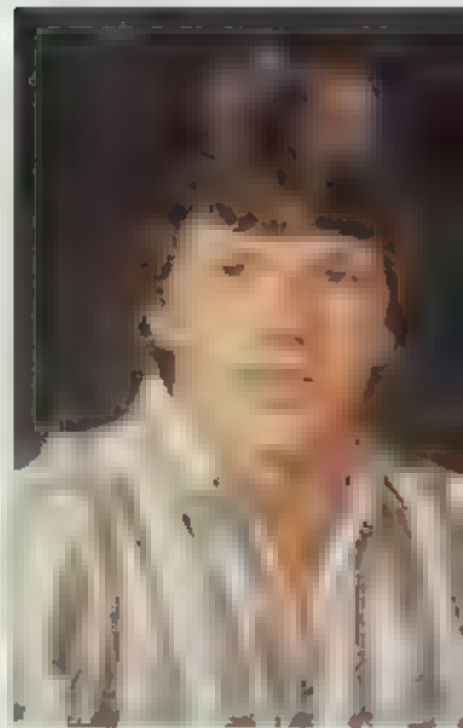
Paula Hoider



Debbie Holz



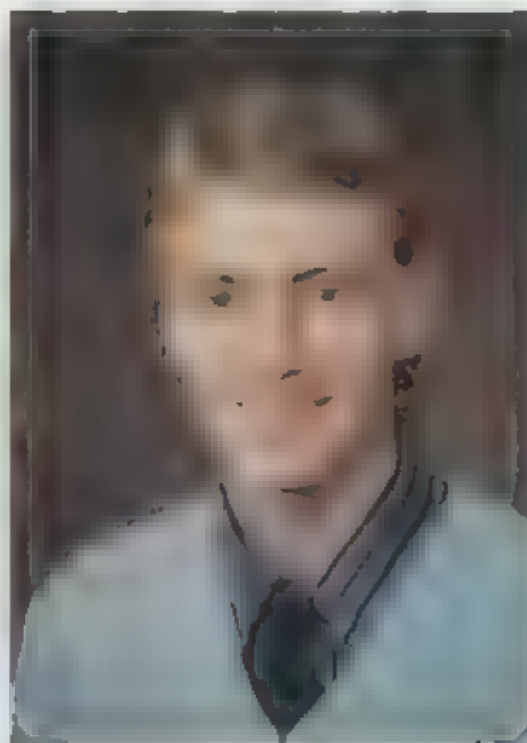
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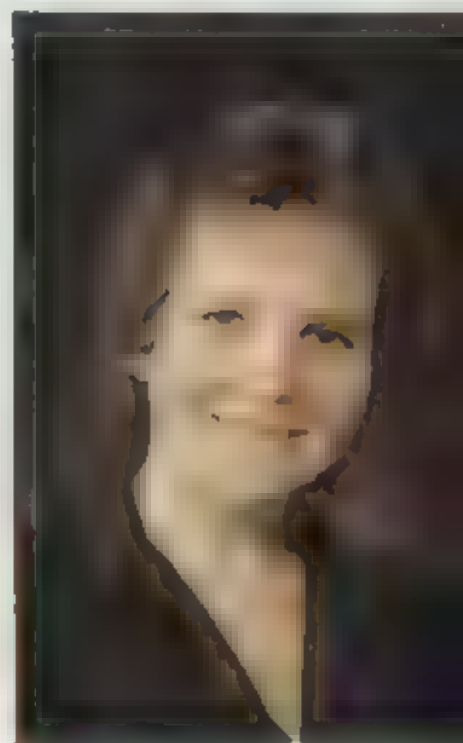
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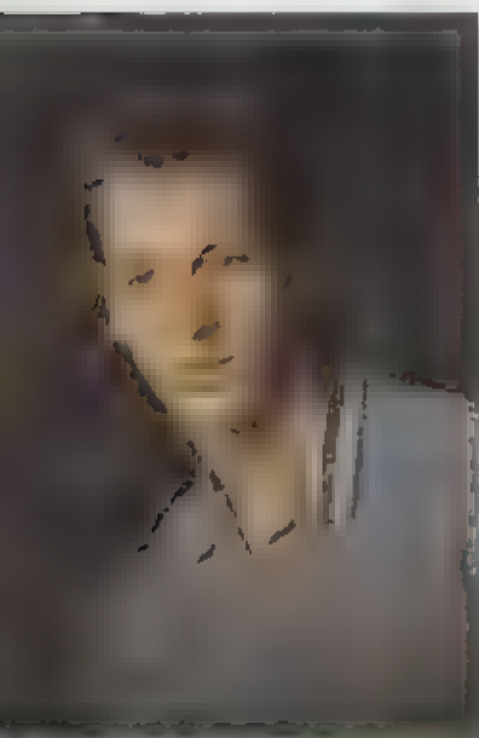
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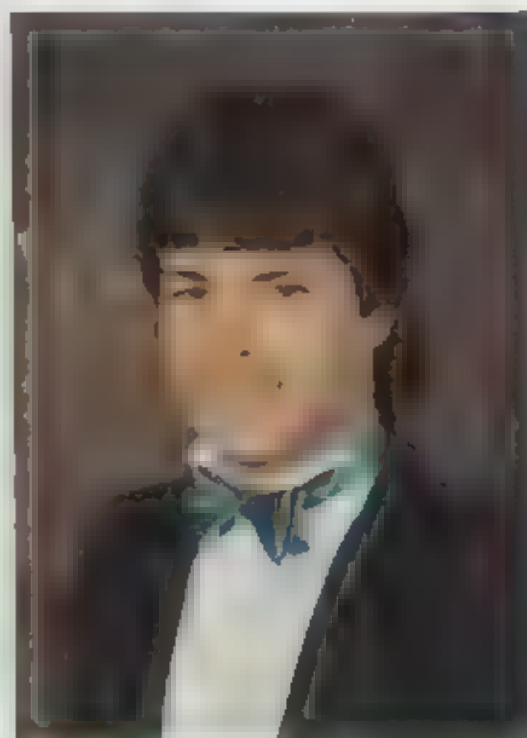
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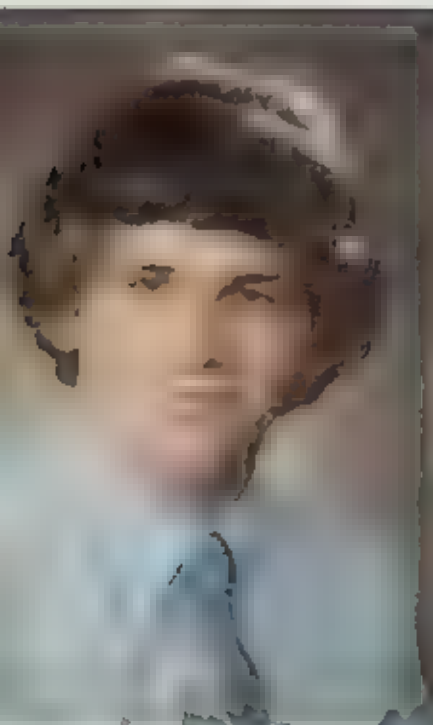
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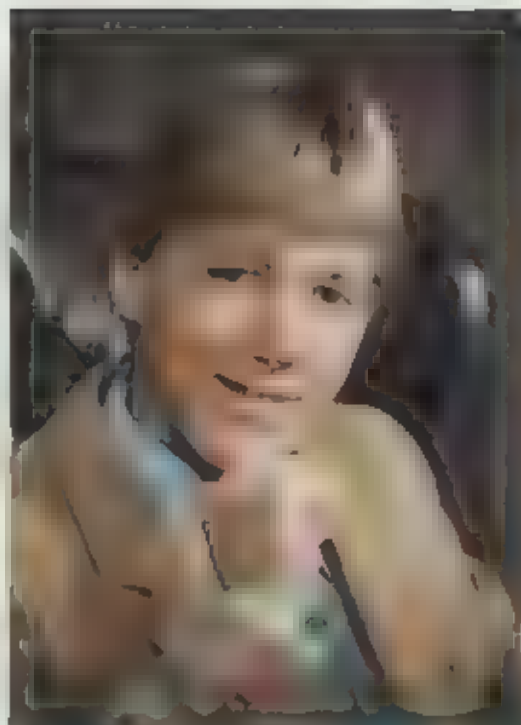
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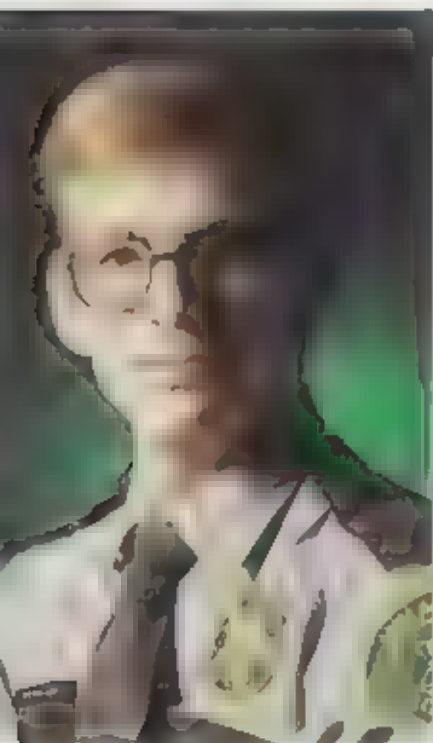
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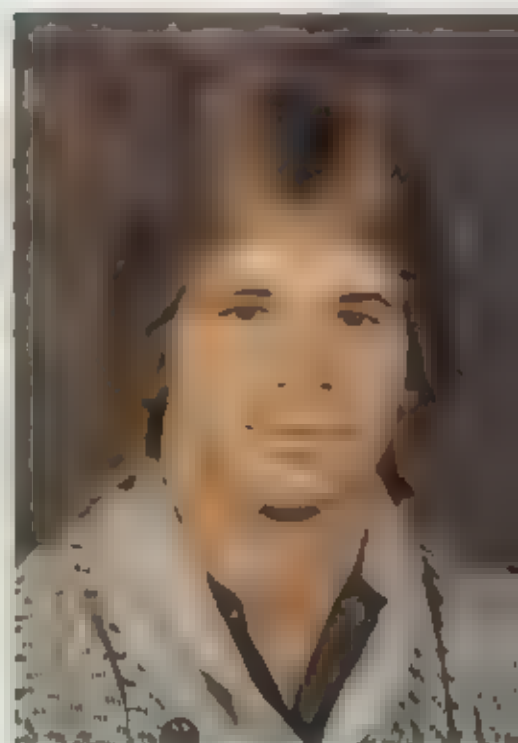
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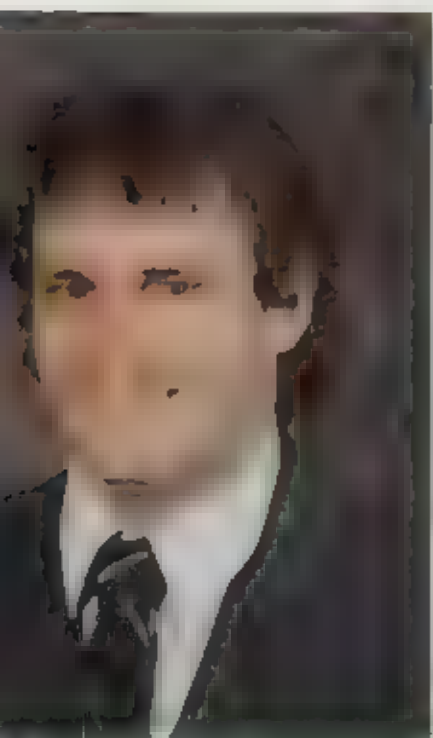
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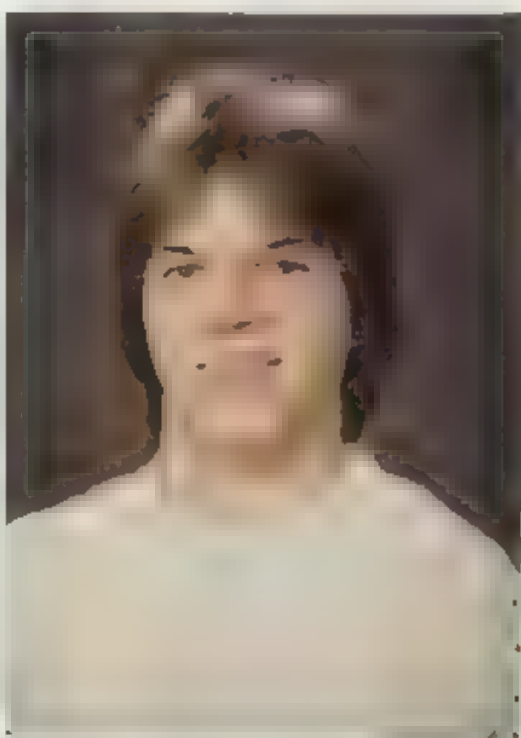
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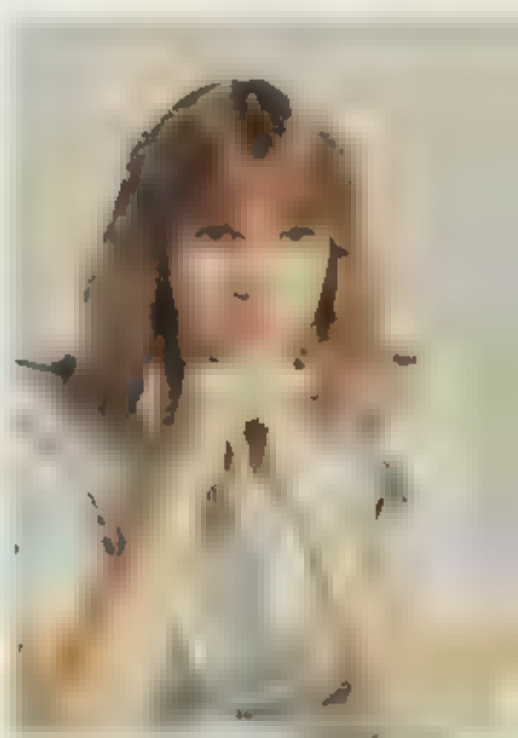
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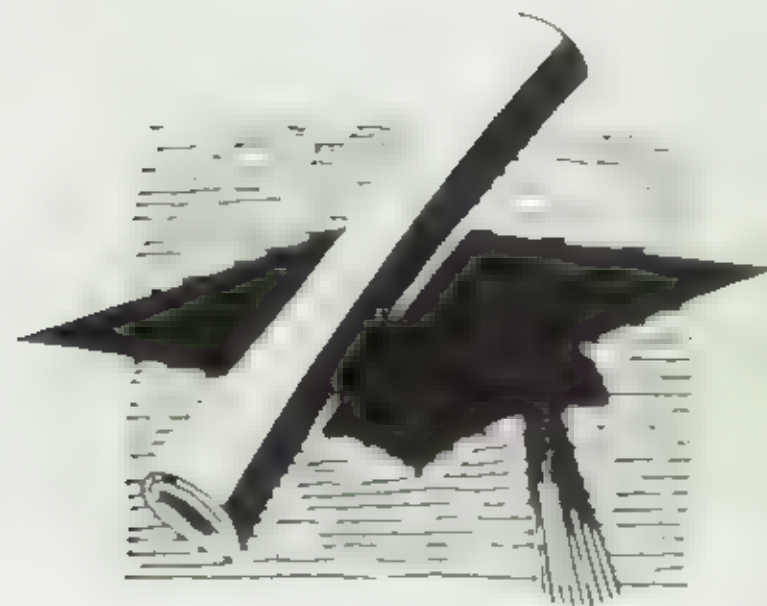
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### THE TIME HAS COME

Now the time has come,  
to go our separate ways.  
You've taught us how to live  
Through rough and trying days.  
You've taught us many things,  
We thought we'd never know  
And led us toward the end,  
Until it was time to go.  
But now in all our praise  
We owe it all to you,  
And thank you for your time,  
To help us make it through.  
If it weren't for our parents  
We couldn't be here now  
Through this time of happiness  
And all our conscious vows.  
We owe a lot to teachers  
And God for being alive  
I think we are the best,  
The class of '85

Heather Hopingardner

### SENIOR POEM

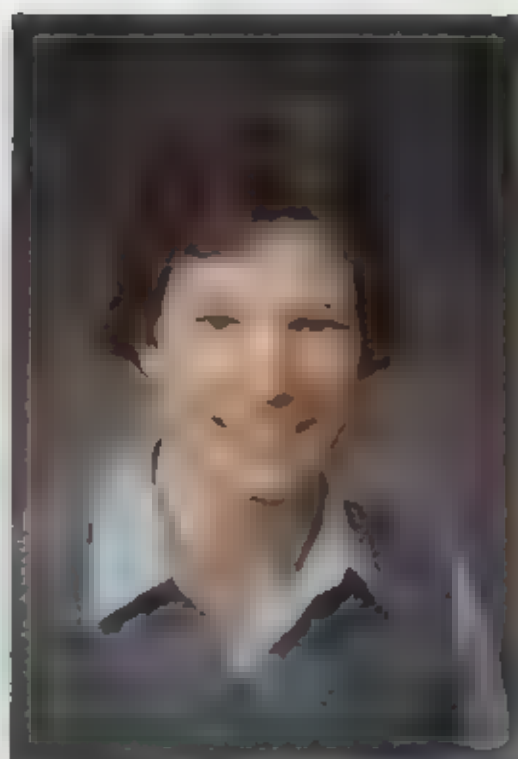




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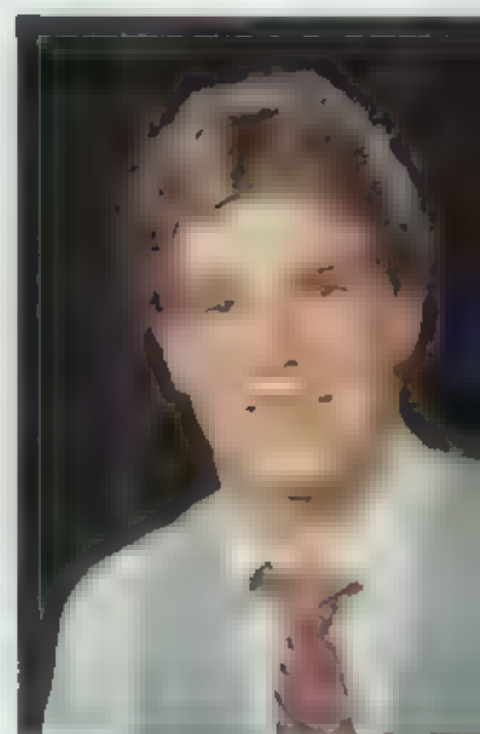
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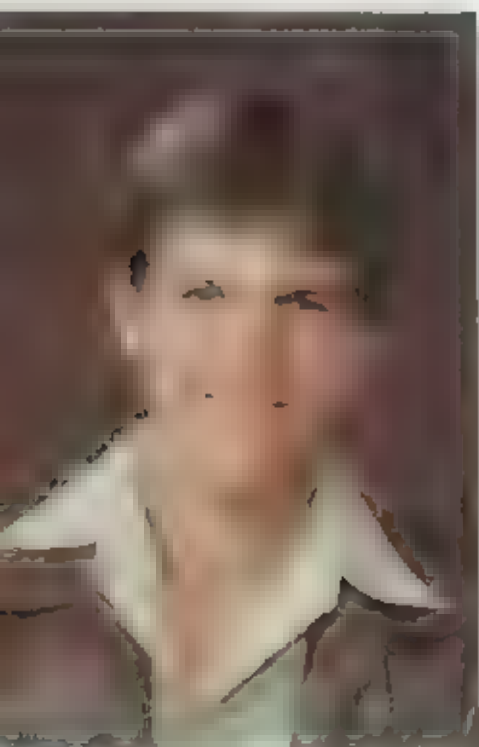
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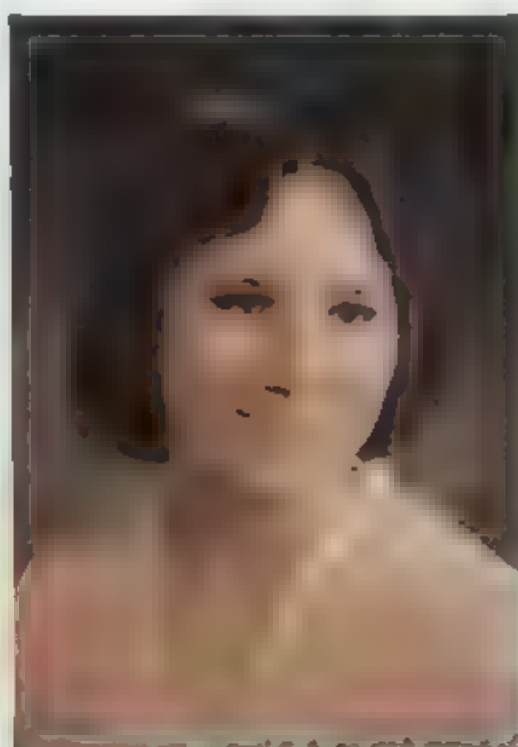
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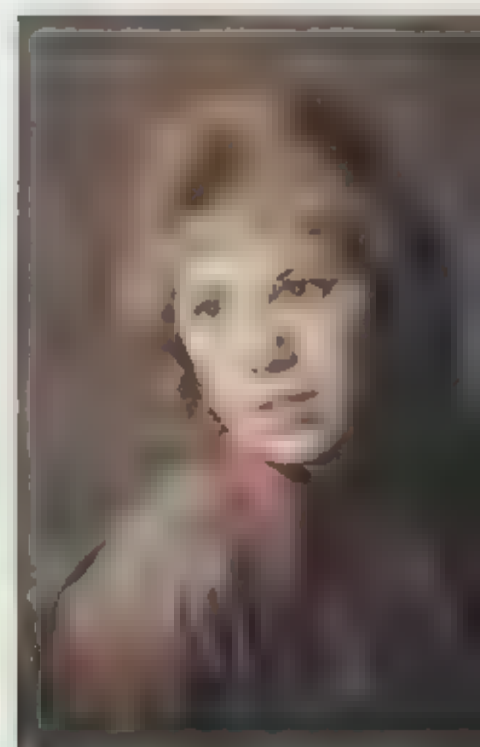
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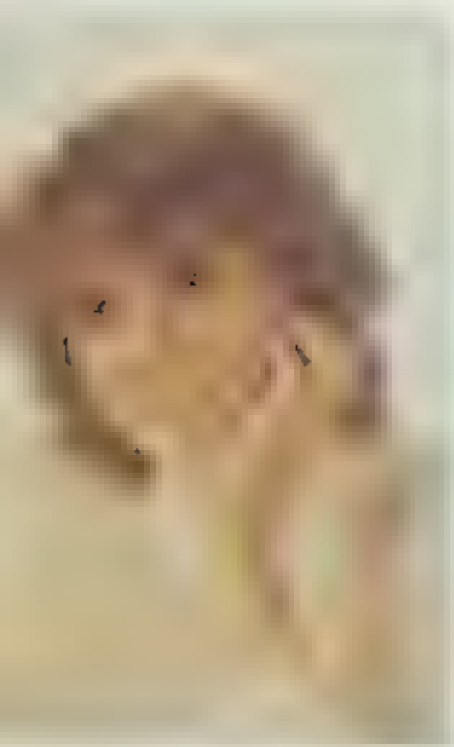


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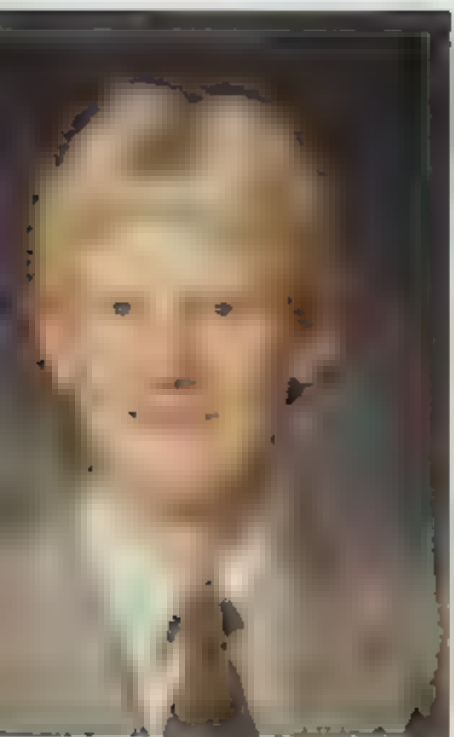
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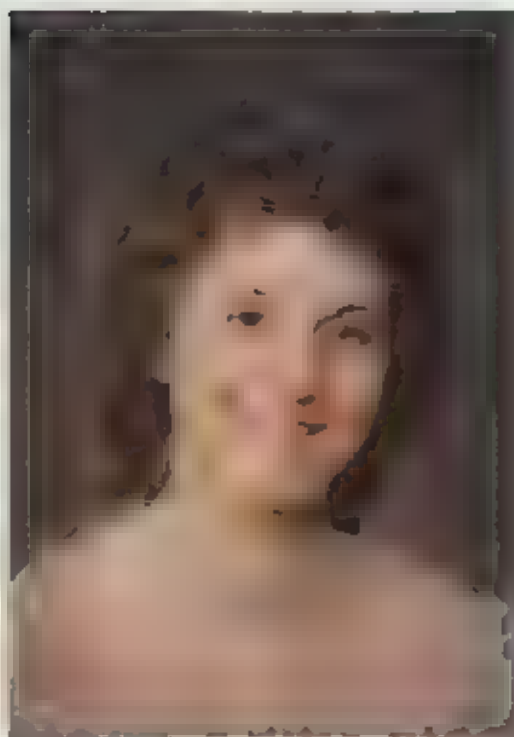
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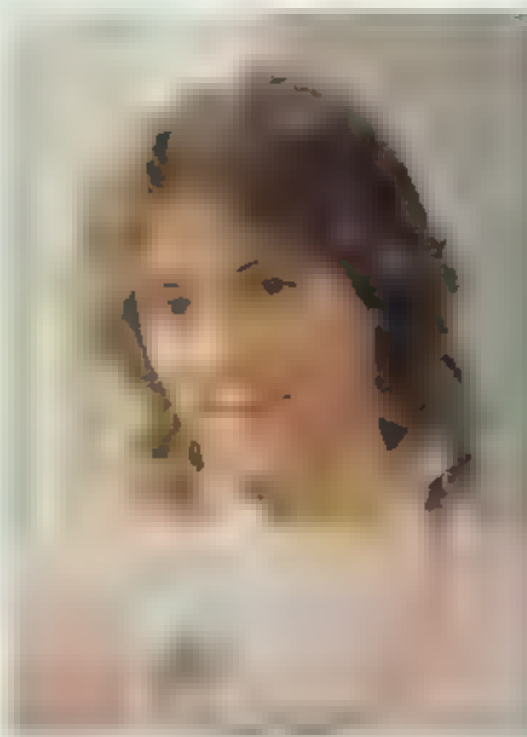
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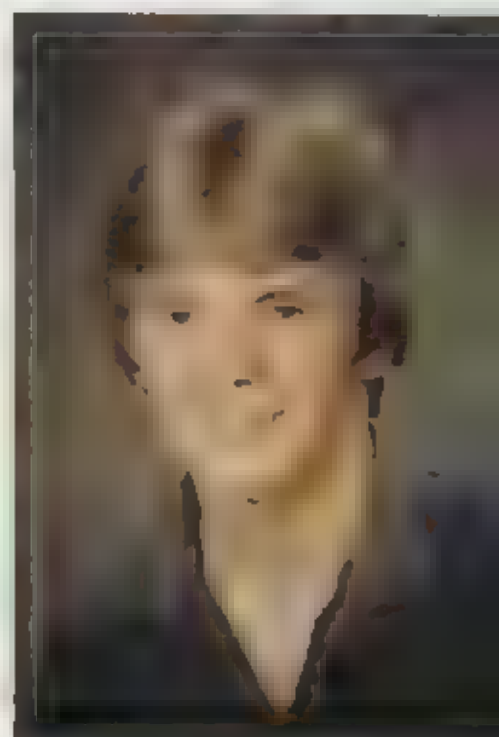
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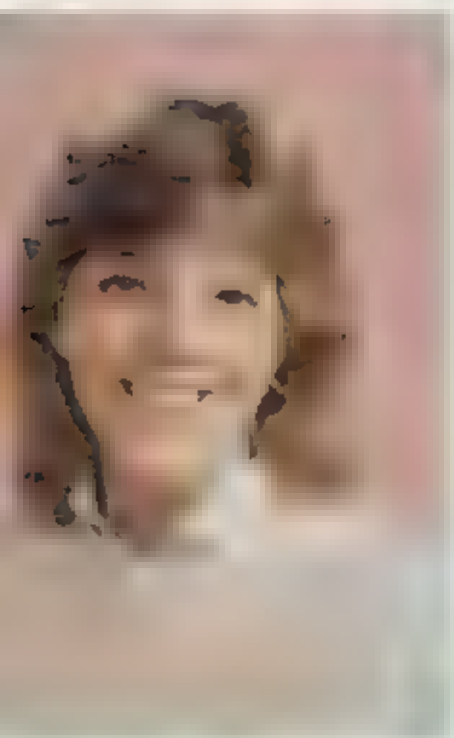
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Shelly Wendling



Scott Woods



Rebecca Zander



Bryan Zimmerman



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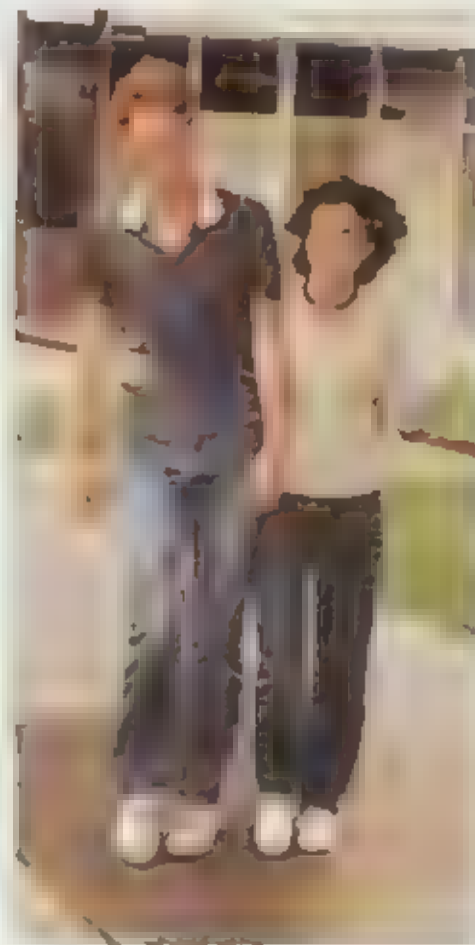
"So I'll be there now in my"



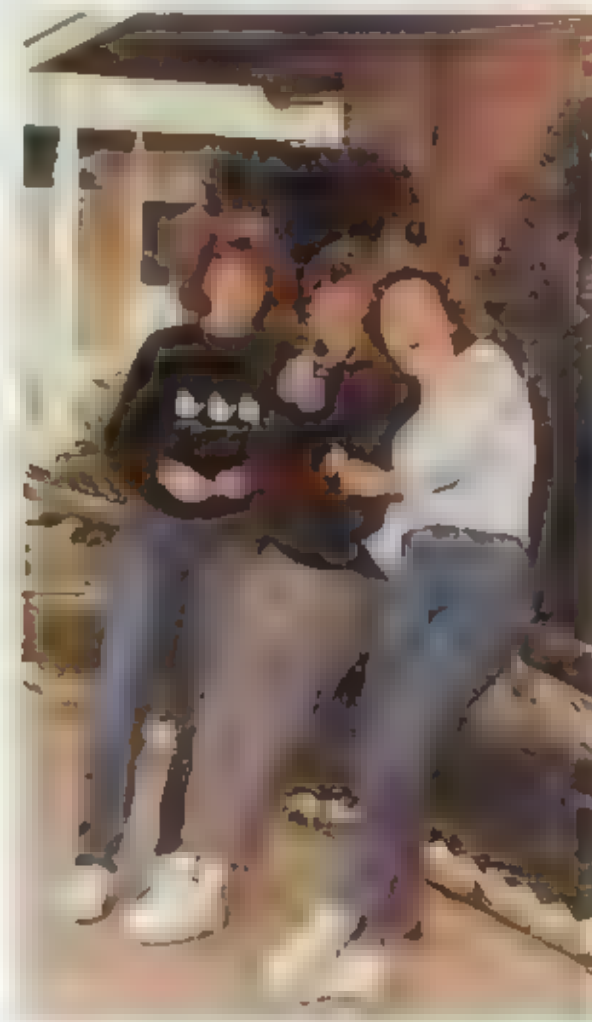
The 3 Stages Return



"Hey Dudes"

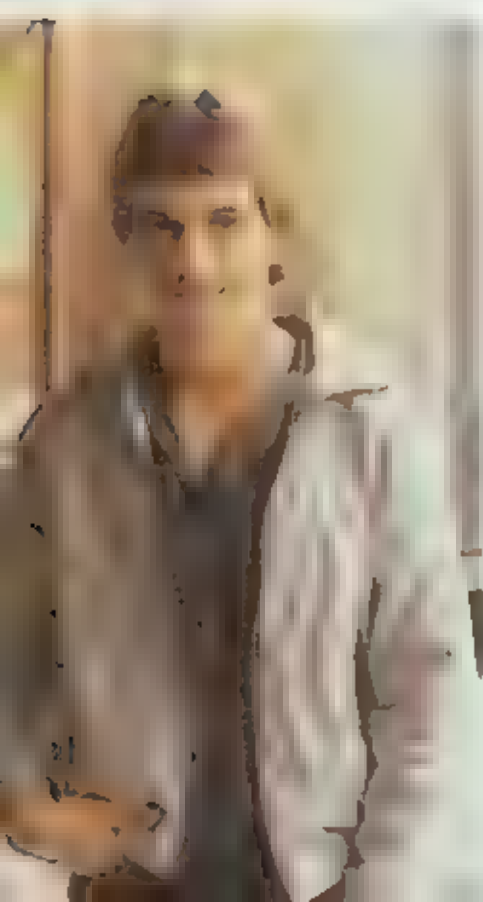


We're gonna get you!

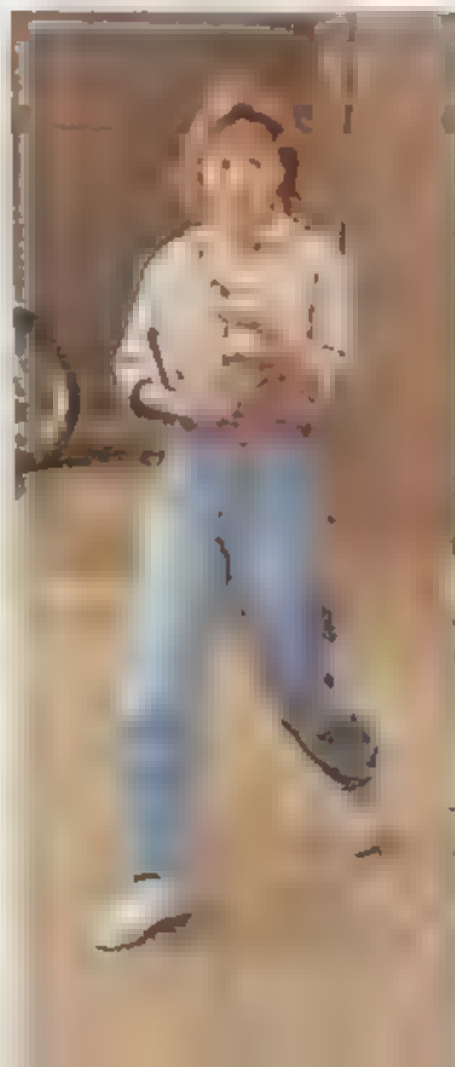


"Look at what's standing over there"

"Can We Talk?"



MMMMM, FOOD!"



"What's going on down there"

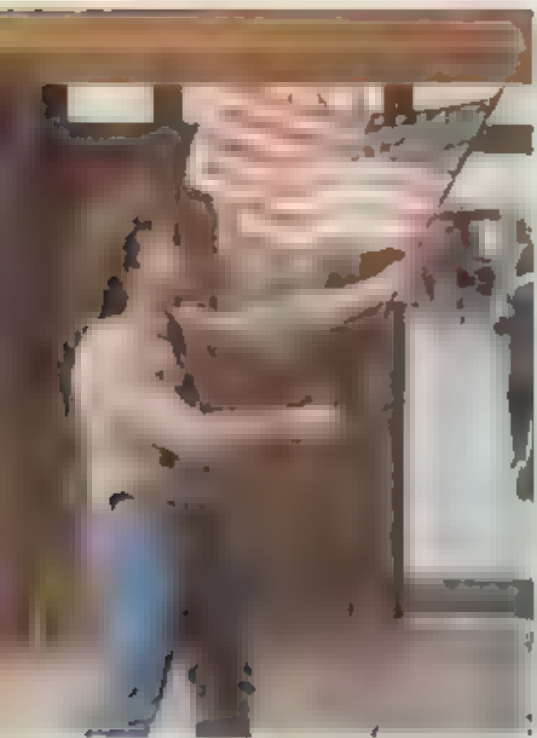




You talking to us?



Senior Class Car Rally over the Summer



Don't we feel patriotic?

Something wrong Lisa?



The man with a purpose and a place



Hmm, isn't this an interesting situation?



Adcock, Mark  
 Leadership Workshop 3  
 Computer Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Knowledge Bowl 3, 4  
 FBLA 3  
 Computer Club Pres. 2  
 FBLA V.P. 3  
 Jr. Class Sec/Treas. 3  
 Junior Achievement Finalist 3  
 ASB President 4  
 Student Council 3  
 Pep Club 4  
 Boy's State 4  
 Yearbook Copy Editor 4  
 Sweetheart Court 3  
 Ski Club 4  
 Office Aide 3, 4  
 KGM Sports Reporter 3  
 Pep Club Pres. 4  
 Interhigh Rep. 4

Amos, Ray  
 Football 1  
 Track 1, 2  
 Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
 FFA State Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
 FFA 2, 3, 4  
 Computer Club 1

Anderson, Cheryl  
 FBLA Publicity Manager 4  
 FHA 4  
 Trojan MISS 3, 4  
 Big Sister 4  
 Pep Club 4  
 Pep Club Rep. 4  
 Newspaper 4  
 Senior Class Temporary Rep. 4

Anderson, Kim  
 Volleyball 1  
 Softball 1, 2, 3  
 Girl's Club 2  
 Basketball 3

Angell, Denise  
 Volleyball 1, 2, 4  
 Basketball 1, 2, 4  
 Softball 1, 2, 4  
 FHA 1, 4  
 FBLA 2  
 FBLA V.P. 4  
 Trojan MISS 3, 4  
 Big M 2, 4

Banks, April  
 Varsity Cheerleader 2, 3  
 Trojan MISS 3  
 Big M 2, 3  
 Student Council 1  
 Ski Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Pep Club 4

Barnes, Teresa  
 FFA 1

Benniger, Tracy  
 Volleyball 1, 2  
 Basketball 1, 2, 4  
 Softball 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Band 1, 2, 3  
 Band Treas. 3  
 Choir 3, 4  
 Soph. Class Sec./Treas. 2  
 FFA 1, 2, 3, 4  
 FFA Treas. 3  
 FFA Pres. 4  
 FFA State Band 1, 2  
 FFA State Farmer 3  
 FFA Nat. Conf. Del. 3  
 Junior Achievement Finalist 3  
 Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Ski Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Trojan MISS 4

Bertrand, Theresa  
 Yearbook Editor 4

Newspaper 3  
 Donette Senior Rep. 4  
 Who's Who among American High School  
 Students 3  
 FBLA 2, 3, 4  
 FBLA Rep. 3  
 FBLA Chapter President 4  
 FBLA NWVP 4  
 Junior Class V.P. 3  
 Senior Class Pres. 4  
 FHA 3, 4  
 Trojan MISS 3  
 Sweetheart Court 3  
 Outstanding Annual Student 3

Burch, Kim

Burkhardt, Tina  
 4 H Arts and Crafts 1  
 Horse 9 yrs  
 President 3 yrs  
 Secretary 1 yrs  
 FFA 1, 2, 3, 4  
 FFA Sentinel 3  
 FFA Secretary 4  
 Track 2  
 Most Improved Track 2  
 Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4  
 P.E. Award 2  
 Computer Club 3, 4  
 Pep Club 4  
 Ag. Mechanics Award 3  
 Teacher's Aide 4  
 Big M 2  
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Burns, David  
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Basketball 1, 2, 4  
 Knowledge Bowl 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Ski Club 2  
 Junior Achievement Finalist 3  
 Newspaper 4  
 Annual 4  
 Computer Club 1, 2  
 Boy's State 3  
 Pep Club 4  
 Torch Club 2  
 Math Award 3  
 Big M 3, 4  
 Sophomore Class Rep. 2  
 Senior Class V.P.  
 Student Council 1, 3  
 Ag. Mechanics Team 3, 4  
 Ag. Mechanics Award 3  
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 FFA 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Outdoor Ed. Counselor 3

Caldwell (Miranda), Lisa  
 Choir 3

Calman, Kim  
 Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Track 1, 2  
 Pep Club 4  
 Trojan MISS 3, 4  
 FHA 1, 2, 4  
 FBLA 4  
 FBLA V.P. 4  
 Who's Who Among American High School  
 Students 4  
 Office Aide 4  
 Big M 4  
 Torch Club 2  
 Senior Class Rep.

Carpenter, Christy  
 Chorus 1  
 Boy's Varsity Mgr. 1  
 Volleyball 2  
 Softball 2  
 Girl's Club 2  
 Girl's Club Pub. Mgr. 2  
 FHA 3

Office Aide 3  
 Student Council 4  
 Teacher's Aide 3

Cornelson, Wendy  
 Spirit Club 1  
 Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Trojan MISS 3, 4  
 Girl's Club 3  
 Girl's Club Rep. 3  
 Volleyball Mgr. 4  
 Homecoming Princess 2  
 Track 1, 2  
 FHA 3, 4  
 Computer Club 1, 2  
 Ski Club 4  
 Newspaper 3  
 Junior Class Rep. 3  
 Pep Club 4  
 Trojan MISS President 4  
 Basketball Scorekeeper 1, 2

Curry, Nikki  
 FHA 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Vice Pres. 4  
 Ski Club 3, 4  
 Volleyball 2, 3  
 Torch Club 2  
 Trojan MISS 3, 4  
 Science Award 2  
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 Students 3  
 Girl's Club 2  
 Pep Club 1, 4  
 Library Aide 3, 4  
 Annual 4

De La Garza, Nora  
 FBLA Secretary Treasurer 4  
 ASB Secretary Treasurer 4  
 Trojan MISS 4  
 Pep Club 4  
 FHA 4

Demence, Vince  
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Football 1  
 Track 2, 4  
 Baseball 1  
 Big M 2, 3, 4  
 FFA 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Pep Club 4  
 Computer Club 1, 3, 4  
 Annual 4  
 Ski Club 1, 4  
 Arts and Crafts Fair 2

Dodgen, Tammy  
 Softball 3, 4

Edmonds, Jay  
 Football 1  
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Big M 3, 4  
 Torch Club 2  
 Ski Club 1  
 Donette Senior Rep. 4  
 Band 1, 2

Fecteau, Dena

Foster, Rick  
 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Big M 2, 3, 4  
 Computer Club 1, 2  
 P.E. Award 3  
 Torch Club 2  
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Fox, Brian  
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
 FFA 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Track 2  
 Big M 2, 3, 4



Baseball 4  
 Wt. Basketball Camp 3, 4  
 Computer Club 1, 3, 4  
 Football 4  
 Ski Club 1  
 Arts and Crafts Fair 2, 4  
 Band 1  
 Harman, Lisa  
 FHA 1, 2, 3, 4  
 FHA Sec/Treas. 3  
 Sewing Award 1  
 FHA 2  
 Junior MISS Pres. 3  
 Pep Club 4  
 Newspaper 4  
 Library Aide 4  
 Cross Country 1  
 Big M 1  
 JMI Sports Reporter 3, 4  
 Outdoor Ed. Counselor 1, 2, 3, 4  
 ASB Publicity Manager 4  
 Senior Role 2, 3, 4  
 Pep Club 2  
 English Award 1, 2  
 Science Award 1, 2, 3  
 Math Award 2  
 Social Studies Award 3  
 Outstanding P.F. Student 3  
 Who's Who Among American High School  
 Students Nom. 3  
 Sweetheart Court 2  
 Junior Achievement 4  
 Business Week 3  
 Gaytan, Melissa  
 FHA 1, 3, 4  
 Junior MISS 3, 4  
 Girls Club 2, 4  
 Band 1, 2  
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 Big M  
 Science Award 2  
 Outdoor Ed. Counselor 1, 2  
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 Computer Club 1, 2, 3  
 Wrestling 1  
 Harrison, Garry  
 Transferred 3  
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 Pep Club 2  
 Holder, Paula  
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 Pep Club 4  
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 Pep Club 4  
 Holz, Eric

Holz, Fred  
 Ski Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
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 Hopingardner, Heather  
 Transferred 4  
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 Pep Club  
 Horticulture Team  
 FHA 1  
 Harger, Gary  
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Hart, Susan  
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Jackson, Charles  
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 Football 3, 4  
 Baseball 4  
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Jarvis, Darlene  
 Annual 1, 4  
 Chorus 3, 4  
 FHA 1  
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Johnson, Pat  
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 FHA 1, 2  
 Student Council 1

Lindstrom, Michael  
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 Basketball 1  
 Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Ski Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Big M 2, 3, 4  
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Lindstrom, Troy  
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Track 3  
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Littlefield, Christy  
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 Homecoming Princess 1  
 Sweetheart Court 3  
 Volleyball 1  
 Basketball 1  
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 Winter Cheerleader 4  
 Fall Cheerleader 4  
 ASB Vice Pres. 4

Lovatt, Michael  
 Cross Country 1, 2, 3  
 Baseball 1  
 Basketball Mgr. 1

Likes, Eric  
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 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4  
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 Computer Club 1  
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 Junior Class Pres. 3  
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Merrick, Mark

Montgomery, Laura  
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 Tech Club 2  
 Spirit Club 1  
 Student Council 4  
 Junior MISS 3  
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 Newspaper Editor 4  
 Cross Country 1  
 Spanish Award 2  
 English Award 3  
 Washington Association Student Councils 3  
 W.A.S.C. Vice-Chairman 4  
 Pep Club 4  
 NASC Conference Delegate 3  
 Interhigh Chairman 4  
 Junior Achievement Finest 3  
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 Big M 1

Muenschner, Cami  
 Soccer 1, 4  
 Football Cheerleader 3, 4  
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 Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Girl's Club 4  
 Newspaper 3  
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 Girl's BB Statistician 3  
 Teacher's Aide 4  
 WCC Cheer Camp 3, 4

Newton, Mark  
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 Norns, Dean  
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 Baseball 4  
 Football Captain 4

Choir 4  
Big M 1 2 3 4  
Sweetheart Court 1

Obermueler, Al  
Football 1  
FFA 1 2 3

Otter, Jode  
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Trojan MISS 3 4  
Trojan MISS Rep 3  
Girls Club 2 3  
Girls Club Sec 2  
Girls Club Pres 3  
Pep Club 4  
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Drama Club 4

Pagnano, Renea  
FFA 2 3 4  
Choir 2  
Pep Club 2 3

Parker, Cindy  
Annual 3 4  
Chorus 3 4  
Cheerleader 2  
FHA 2  
Drama 4  
Trojan MISS 3 4

Patrick, Rob  
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Basketball 2 3 4  
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FFA 4  
Big M 2 3 4

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Drama 3  
Trojan MISS 4  
Office Aide 4  
Annual 4  
Pep Club 4

Pieperel, Fielding  
Football 2  
Track 2 3 4  
Math Team 4  
Big M 2 3 4

Pulver, Jamie  
Wrestling 1 2 4

Roy, Chris  
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Baseball 1  
Big M 2 3 4  
Basketball Mgr 1

Ripke, Shea  
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Volleyball 2 3 4  
Basketball 1 2 3 4  
Softball 1 2 3 4  
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Girls Club V.P. 1  
Band 1 2 3  
Sweetheart Court 2 3  
Freshman Class V.P. 1  
Pep Club 1  
BB Coaches Award 2 3  
BB Most Inspirational 3  
Softball Gender Grove 2 3  
Library Aide 3  
Teacher's Aide 4

Sandland, Keith  
Big M 2 4  
Basketball 1 2 3 4  
Ski Club 1 2 3 4

Football Mgr 2  
Most Improved BB Player 3

Schenk, Dave  
Basketball 1 2 3 4  
Big M 2 3 4  
Homecoming Prince 2  
Cross Country 1  
BB Cpt 4  
BB Most Improved Player 2  
Pep Club 4  
Teacher's Aide

Schenk, Rod  
Basketball 2 3 4  
Track 2 3 4  
FFA 4  
Big M 3 4

Scott, Shawn  
Football 1 2 3 4  
Wrestling 1 2 3 4  
Track 2  
Baseball 4  
School Play 3  
Freshman Class Pres 1  
Student Council 2 3  
Big M 1 2 3 4  
Ski Club 4

Sehoun, Tam  
Band 1 2 4 5  
FFA 2  
Big M 3  
Volleyball 3  
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Pep Club 4

Smith, Theresa  
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Newspaper 3  
Big M 2 3 4  
Homecoming Prince 1 2 4  
Football 2  
Pep Club 2  
Teacher's Aide 3

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Newspaper 4  
Library Aide 3 4  
Volleyball Mgr 1  
Volleyball Sweeper 2 3 4  
Art Show 1983  
Pep Club 4

Stromer, Lori  
FFA 2  
FHA 2, 3, 4  
Choir 3, 4  
Annual 4  
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Pep Club 4  
Big M 4

Toland, Terry  
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Band 1 2 3 4  
All-Country Football 3  
Homecoming Prince 3  
Knowledge Bowl 2 3 4  
FFA 3 4  
Computer Club 1  
Chess Club 4  
Student Council 3  
Secretary Treas 1

Van Dyke, Suzy  
Girls Club Sec 3  
Cross Country 1 2 3  
Track 1 2 3  
Knowledge Bowl 1 2 3 4  
Girls Club 2 3  
FFA 1 2 3

Teacher's Aide 3  
Chorus 3

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EWI Basketball Camp 3  
Knowledge Bowl 2 3 4  
Cross Country 2 3  
Basketball 1 2 3 4  
Baseball 1 2 3 4  
Maschine J. Achievement Award 3  
Tech Club 2  
Newspaper 3  
Computer Club 1, 2  
Washington State Math Contest Entrant 2, 3, 4  
Big M 3, 4

Walls, Tracy  
Cross Country 2  
Basketball 1  
Track 1  
Basketball Mgr 2  
Student Council 2  
FHA 2 3 4  
Big M 3 4  
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Basketball Cheerleader 3 4  
Sweetheart Court 3  
Trojan MISS 4  
Choir 3 4

Wendling, Sherry  
Pep Club 4  
Mechanical Drawing Award 3  
Track 2  
Trojan MISS 4  
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Woods, Scott  
Wrestling 1 2 3

Zander, Rebecca  
Volleyball 1 2 3 4  
Basketball 4  
Softball 2 3 4  
Tech Club 2  
Big M 1 2 3 4  
FHA 1 2 3 4  
FHA Rep 2  
FHA Pres 4  
Band 1 2  
Student Council 2  
Ski Club 3 4  
Trojan MISS 3 4  
Outdoor Ed. Counselor 1 2 3  
Head Counselor 3  
Junior Achievement Finalist 3  
School of Distinguished American High School  
Students 2 3  
Who's Who Among American High School  
Students 3  
Business Week 84 3  
Office Aide 4  
Newspaper 4  
Pep Club 4

Zimmermann, Bryan  
Basketball 1 2 3 4  
Baseball 1 3 4  
Football 1  
Big M 3 4

Zweegman, Lisa  
Basketball 2  
Newspaper Advertising Mgr 4  
Cheerleader 3  
Big M 3 4  
Homecoming Princess 3  
Choir 1  
Pep Club 1  
Student Council 1 2 3  
Sweetheart Court 2  
Office Aide 4  
Teacher's Aide 4

# SPORTS

# 1985

Being in sports has a very positive influence on the students, school, and community.

For example, when the Football team went to District there was excitement in the air. But when the football team went all the way to the Kingbowl VIII the Laurel community was ecstatic

Being in sports brings a lot of different kinds of people together to work for one goal.

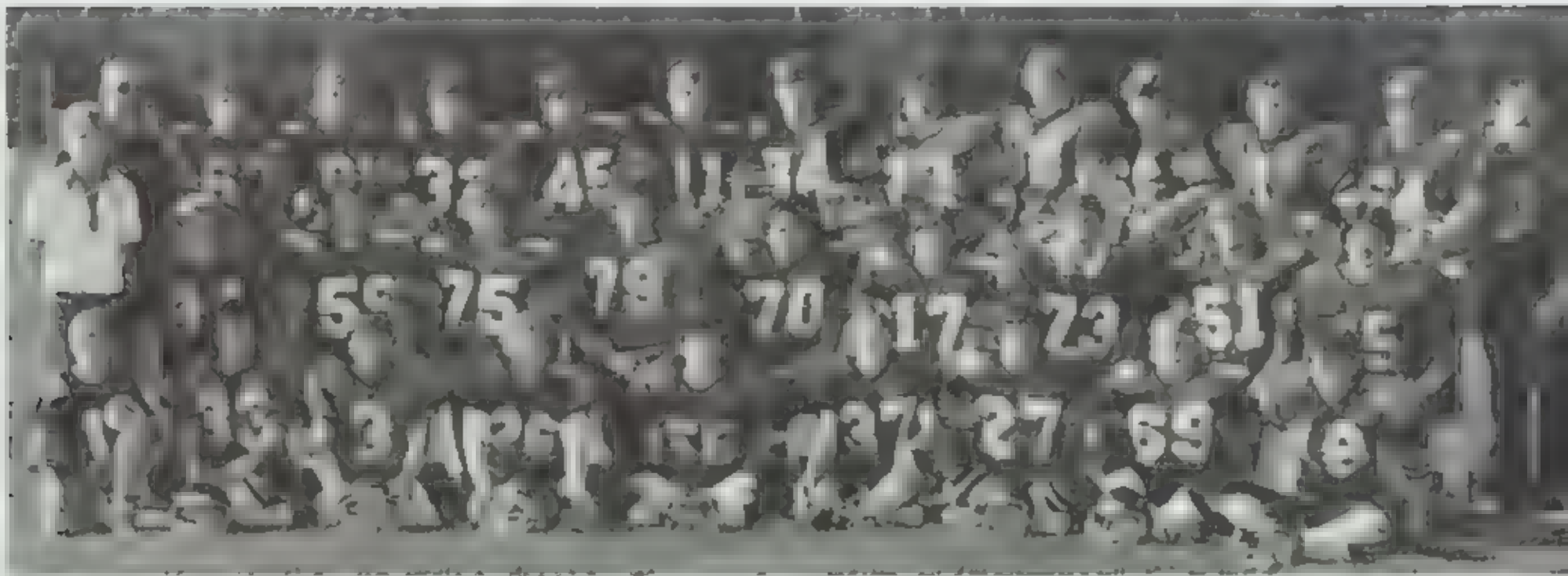
Athletes learn the meaning of responsibility, involvement, and commitment

Parents, the administration, and the community are behind Meridian High School athletes all the way





# '84-'85 WCL CHAMPS

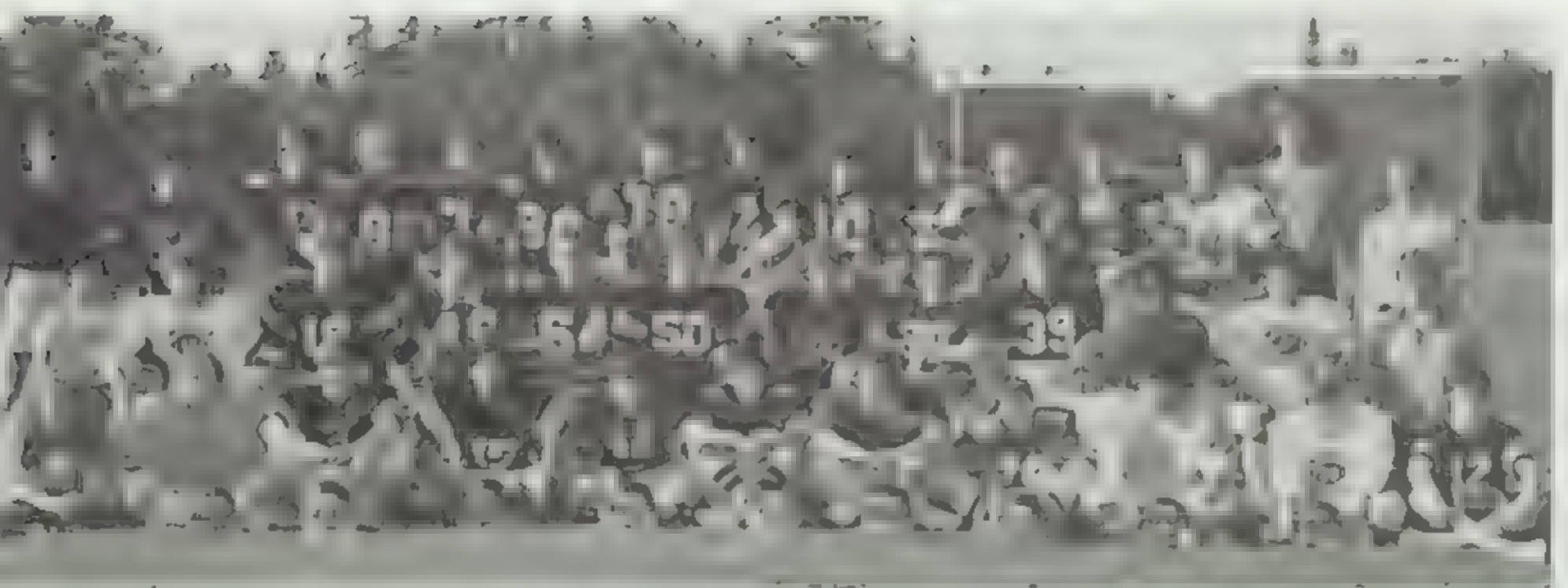


Top Row: L-R Dan Miscoate, assistant coach, Jeff Smith, Andy Bower, Mark Urban, Warren Bye, Mike Anders, Travis Jackson, David Bye, Kirk Wilson, Rick Assink, Matt Krepper, John Casey, Todd Tatterow, Scott Strover, assistant coach, Coach Smith. Middle Row: Alex Hertz, Ne Hansen, Steve Hager, John Casabelli, Dan Ingram, Bill Palmberg, Brian Kanner, Mark Castellana, Rob Tew, Arthur Maystack, Bruce Beaman, Steve Evece. Bottom Row: Jeff Carber, Tom Erdman, Nathan Eder, Nate Hul, Brian Jordan, Brad Davis, Rob Bernard, Ernie Weed, Andy Harrison, John Bakker, Lance Scott.

Kingdome, Kingdome, Kingdome, chanted the crowd that one exciting night at the Tacoma-dome. This night marked a great achievement for us here at Meridian. This had been the first time ever, even when the school was just one building with a graduating class of seven that year that all team had made it to the state competition. Yes that's right Meridian High School is the State Playoffs. Hard to believe? Not really; it just seemed that we had been building steam to take the trophy. Especially since in 83' we at least started in the play-offs. Could this be any indication of what's to come next year? Let's hope so!

TROJANS	THEM	TROJANS	THEM
12	2 MB	21	14 LYN
21	2 BL	32	0 LC
19	3 LYN	13	0 SW
18	6 LC	15	0 WDL
37	0 NV	19	9 MTS
7	3 MB	7	32 CSH
32	6 BL		





Top Row L to R: Dan Mascaret, assistant coach, Jeff Smith, Andy Bowler, Mark Urban, Warren Byle, Mike Anderson, Travis Jackson, David Byle, Kirk Wilcox, Hays Adams, Matt Rempert, John Conley, Todd Tetterton, Jeff Smith, assistant coach, Josh C. Smith, Matt Byle, Alex Perez, Neil Hansen, Steve Hargen, John Jacobson, Dan Ingram, Bill Pampert, Brian Warner, Frank Casteneda, Rich Tew, Arthur Mayblack, Bruce Bowman, Steve Tevede. Bottom row: Jeff Carbe, Tim Underman, Nathan Elder, Nate Hyl, Brian Elder, Brad Davis, Rob Underd, Ernie Weed, Andy Harrison, John Bakker, Lance Scott.

# JV FOOTBALL

# CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country Members L to R Top Row Rocky Cardman Chris Roy David Stover David Creel Middle Row Ray Neynes Jim Broy Greg Knutzen Advisor Bottom Row Dale Zimmerman Bill Smith Steve Garman Duane Zander



Cross Country - the grueling sport that only ten members of the student body were qualified to participate in. The sport that requires raw discipline of the mind and body and is tough any way you look at it. These hard workers developed special skills and had a good time getting into shape while doing it. The ten tough Trojans battled all the other teams in Whatcom County and came out 4th place overall. Not bad for a little county school!

CONGRATULATIONS!!

## TROJANS

35  
46  
23  
31  
26

## THEM

20 LC  
15 MB  
23 LYN  
23 NKS  
31 BLN

4th Place in League!  
MHS is proud of C/C!







# VOLLEYBALL

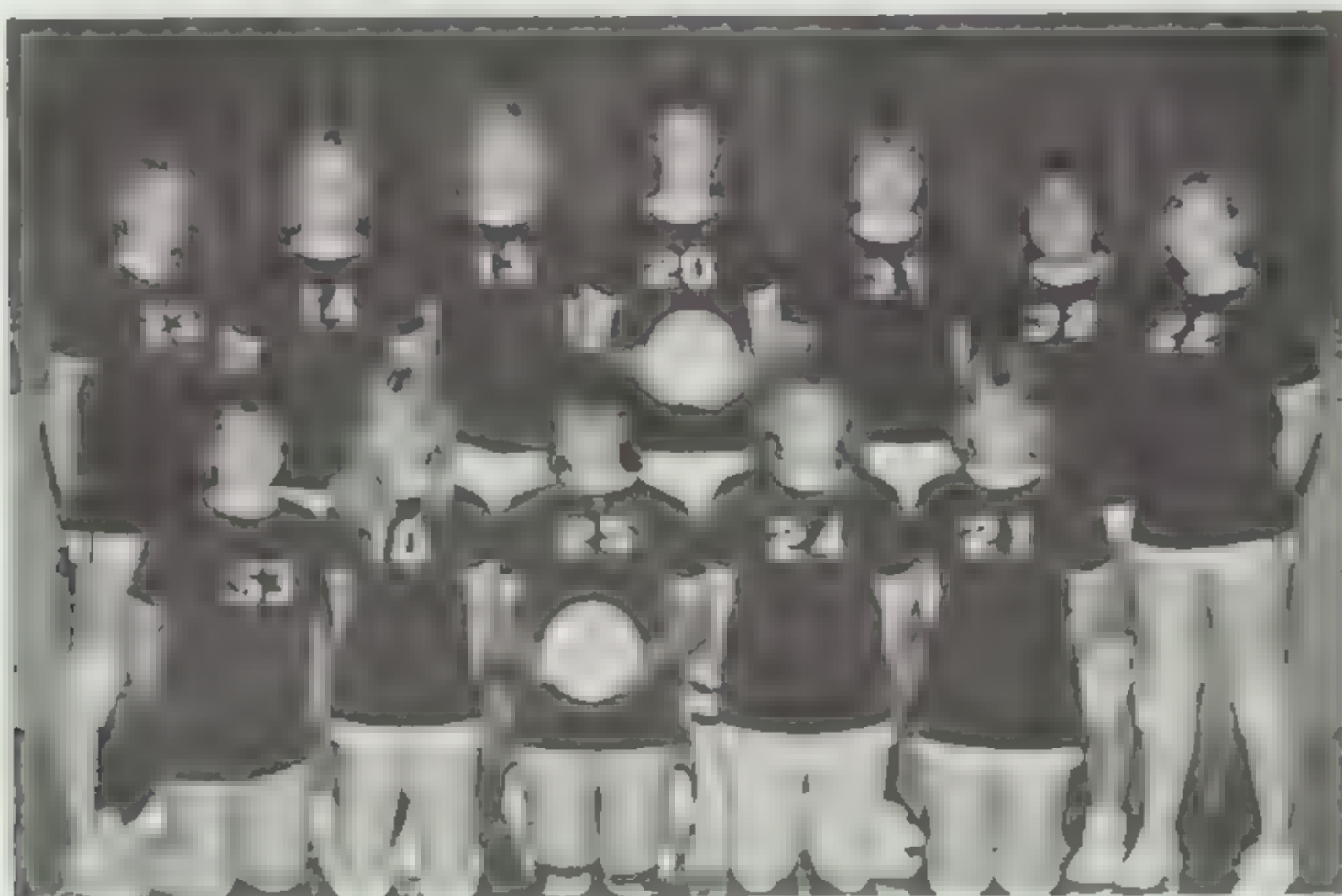
VARSITY: Standing; Rebecca Zander, Kimie Morishita, Renee Bernaert, Karen Eldridge, Shea Rupke, Connie Shupp; Coach. Kneeling, Karen Hammell, Bobbi Smitham, Ginny Harrison



"MINE", "MINE", "MINE"; These are some of the familiar words that echoed in the gyms at Meridian over the last part of the summer. They all belonged to the dedicated V-ball players that gave up the last part of the summer to work out for a winning season. Unfortunately it didn't turn out that way but we can't say that they didn't give it one heck of a try. "I'm expecting a lot out of my girls next year" commented coach Shupp, so that tells you that Meridian will go all the way to the finals. After all, with football expected to go well next year why not Volleyball?

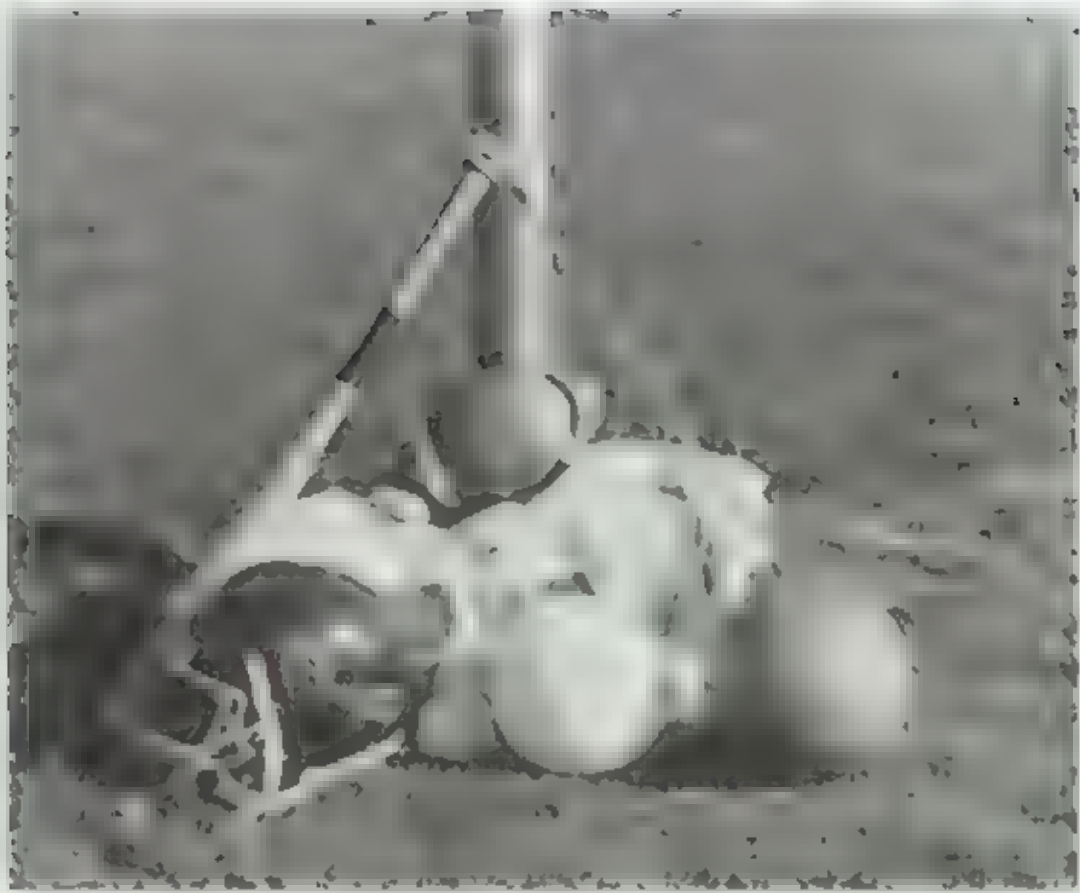


JUNIOR VARSITY Standing, Angie Capper, Heidi Butenschoen, Pauli Good - Assistant Coach, Stephanie Sarwas, Dawn Allred. Kneeling Dawn Carter, Jodi Alvord, Jody Powell



C TEAM Standing Kim Matthews, Natalie Chert, Stephanie Rowland, Michelle Murrell, Arlene Wright, Tracy Huter. Kneeling Pam Parker, Keri J. Mearns, Wendy May, Carter M. Kratzig, Cammy Dodgen







# BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL



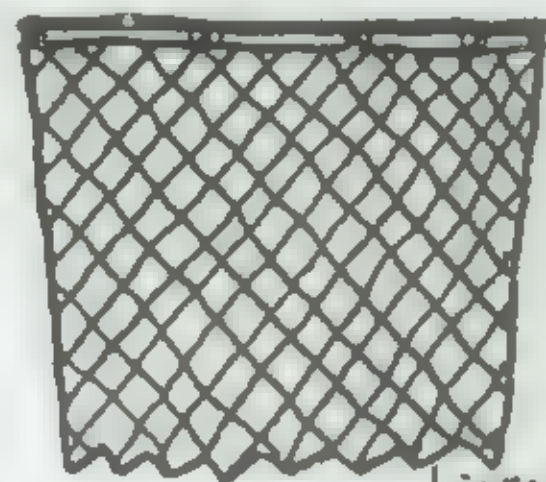
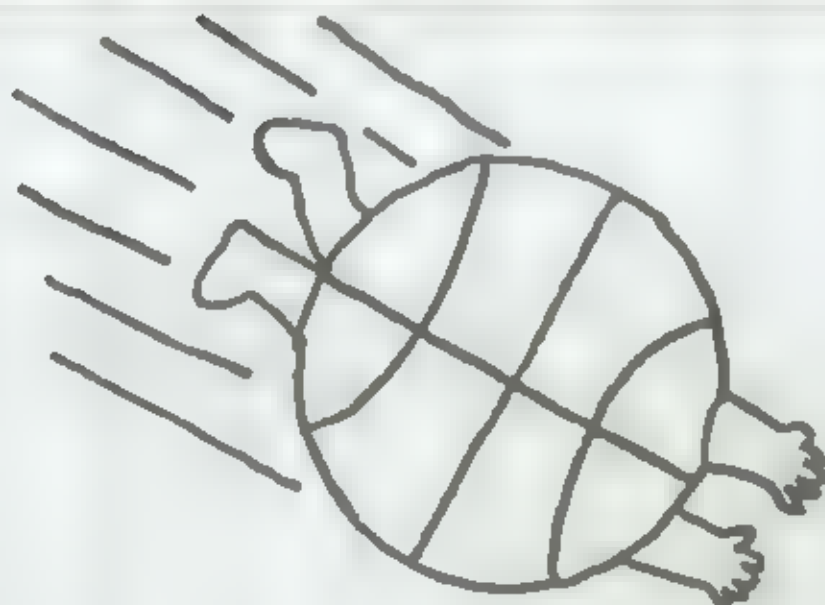
Standing L to R: Steve Vekved; Statistician Vince DeMerice, Ron Schenk, Keith Sandland, Brian Zimmerman, Brian Fox, Tim Vekved, David Schenk, Rick Foster, Dean Norris, Jay Edmonds. Kneeling L to R: Eric Lukes, Dan Muscatell, coach; Pat Johnson, Manager; Desi Luna

MHS	50	Granite Falls	43
MHS	70	Abbotsford	61
MHS	66	Blaine	40
MHS	58	Lynden Ch.	46
MHS	61	Mt. Baker	50
MHS	48	Lynden	88 (L)
MHS	47	Ferndale	64 (L)
MHS	66	Darrington	49
MHS	68	Nooksack	54
MHS	66	Blaine	60
MHS	37	Lynden Ch.	45 (L)
MHS	55	Mt. Baker	53
MHS	48	Lynden	52 (L)
MHS	47	Nooksack	49 (L)
MHS	77	Blaine	69
MHS	80	Lynden Ch.	45
MHS	52	Mt. Baker	56 (L)
MHS	62	Lynden	51
MHS	64	Nooksack	59

County Record 13 - 6 2nd Place County

District Games

MHS	68	Sultan	57
MHS	58	King s	55
MHS	62	S. Whidbey	57



*Vince DeMerice*



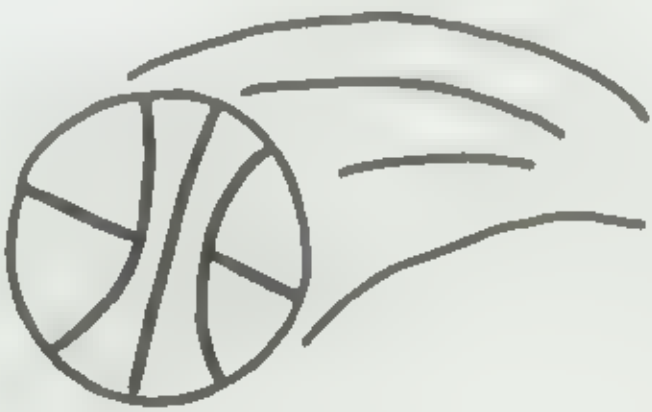
# BOYS' J.V. BASKETBALL



Top row, left to right, Eric Craig, Eric Fuchs, Tom John, Corey Cary, Mychal Marty, and Andy Blawie. Kneeling in front are Coach Barthlow and Shannon Hicks.

The J.V. Boys' Basketball Team had a tremendous amount of dedication. The boys had practices at odd hours and they practiced right along side the varsity players.

With this experience the boys have shown that in the years to come their potential and stamina as a team will be great!



# WRESTLING

Lorren Vanderpoel - 101 lbs  
 Steve Snow - 129 lbs  
 Rob Patrick - 141 lbs  
 John Giacoletti - 148 lbs  
 Rick Patrick - 158 lbs  
 Chris Velek - 158 lbs  
 Shawn Scott - 168 lbs  
 Rich Willett - 168 lbs  
 Eric Jensen - 168 lbs  
 Travis Jackson - 178 lbs  
 Marty Burns - 178 lbs  
 Charles Jackson - 190 lbs  
 Terry Toland - Unlimited

Due to uncontrollable circumstances the Wrestling scatters and team pictures taken by the Yearbook staff were unattainable this year.

Congratulations to Shawn Scott for placing 2nd at the State and Terry Toland for qualifying to go to State. All the other wrestlers are congratulated also for their outstanding jobs.

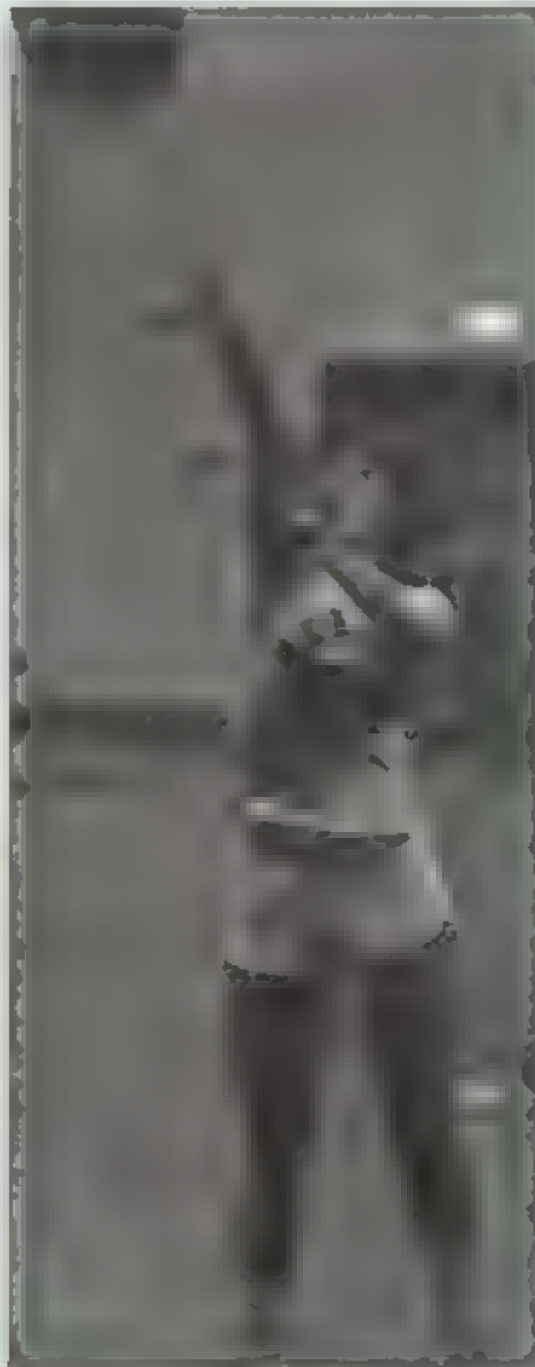
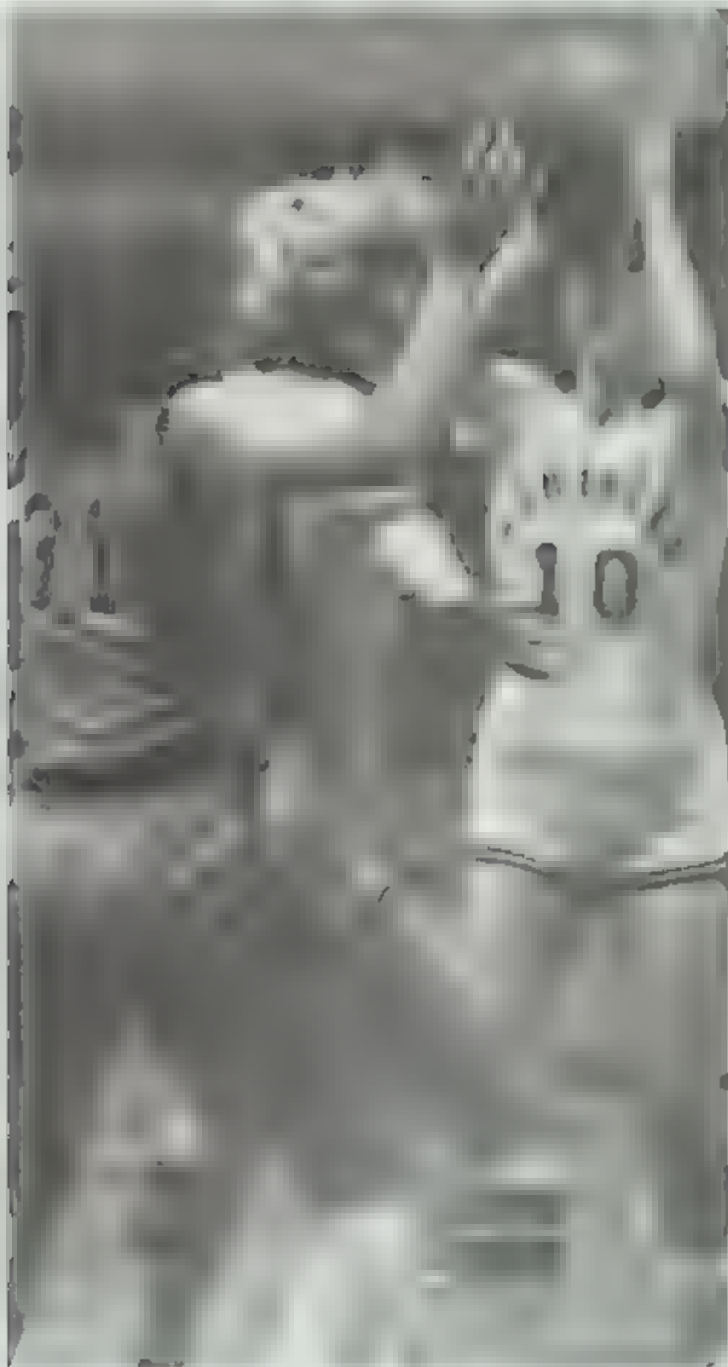






# GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

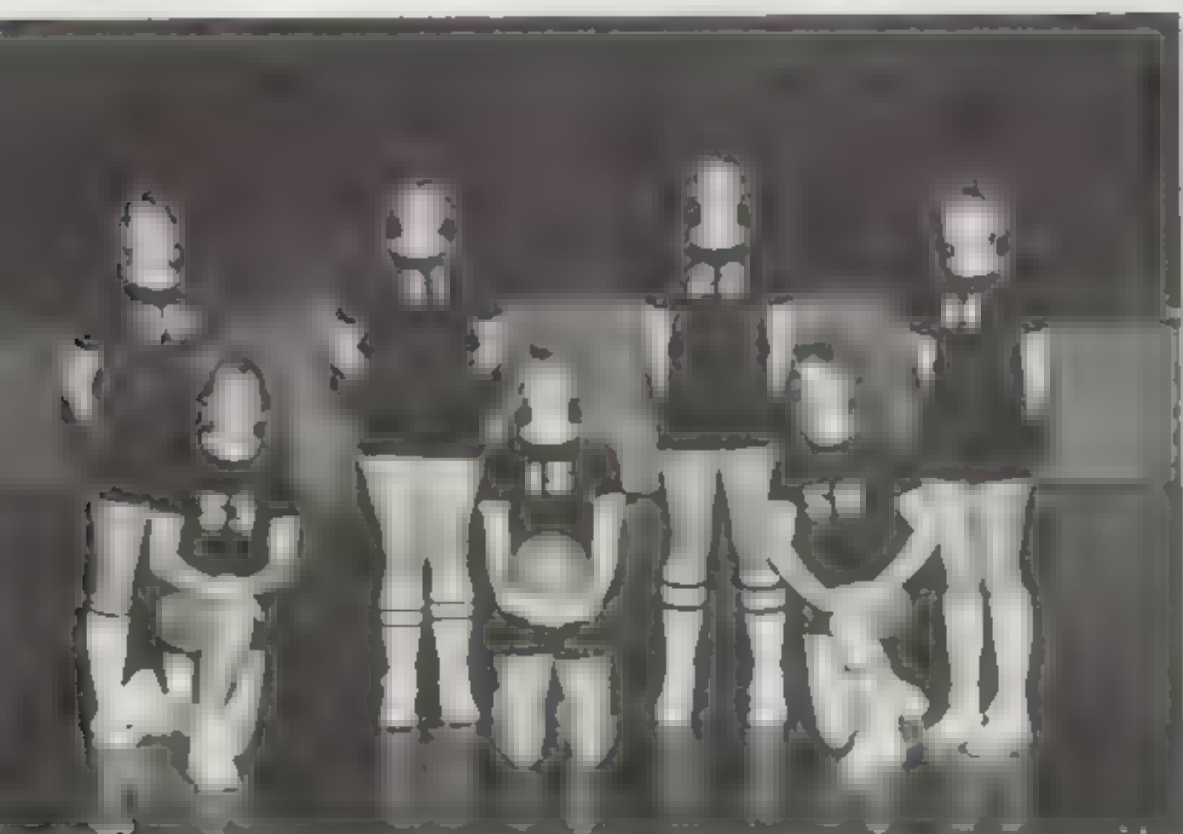
Bottom Row L to R: Jessie Jensen, Lana Hamilton, coach Bobb Smitham, Connie Shupp, coach Marge Bowler.  
Top Row L to R: Angie Lapper, Natalie Johnson, Cydene Hitchcock, Heide Betenschoen, Stephanie Sarwas, Shea Rupke, Rebecca Zander.



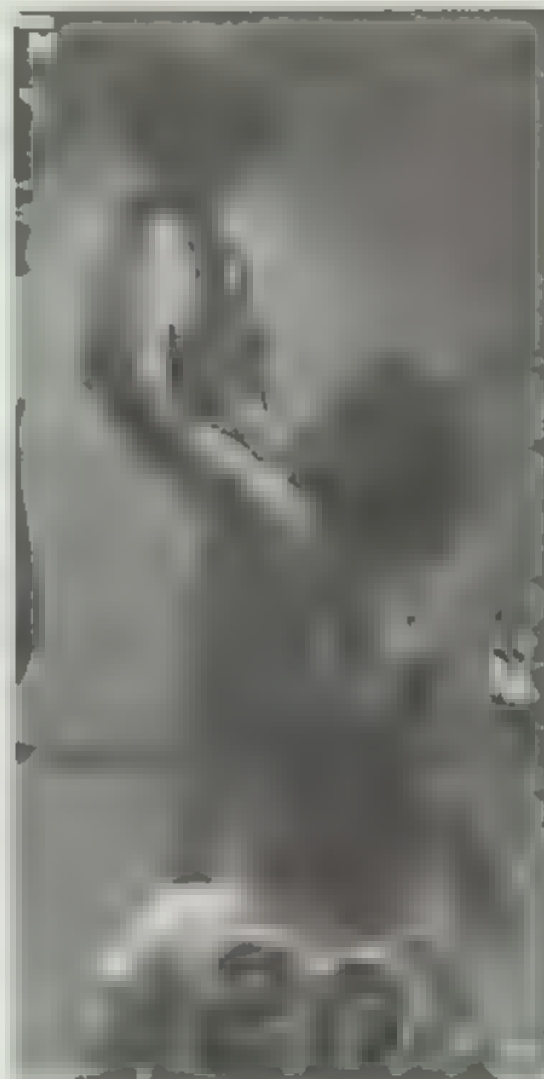
The girls' varsity had a rough year in '85, they faced tough opponents and had tough breaks. With the season ending and a 1-13 record the girls felt discouraged. Even though they didn't sweep up the county and state championship, the girls had a right to be proud of what they had accomplished. They had worked hard to make it a good season and had their sportsmanship and pride. GOOD JOB!



standing - to R. Natalie Johnson, Angie Wadell, Michele Mireaux, and A. Alvord  
 kneeling - to R. Carri Clausen, Sarah Stenda, Monica Dublin



The J.V. girls' basketball team did not have a winning season although their record did not discourage them. They showed this by their hard work at turnouts and games. Because the team is so young, they have a tremendous amount of team unity which will give them great potential in the years to come.



# J.V. GIRLS' BASKETBALL





# 1985



## ACTIVITIES



# CHOIR



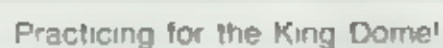
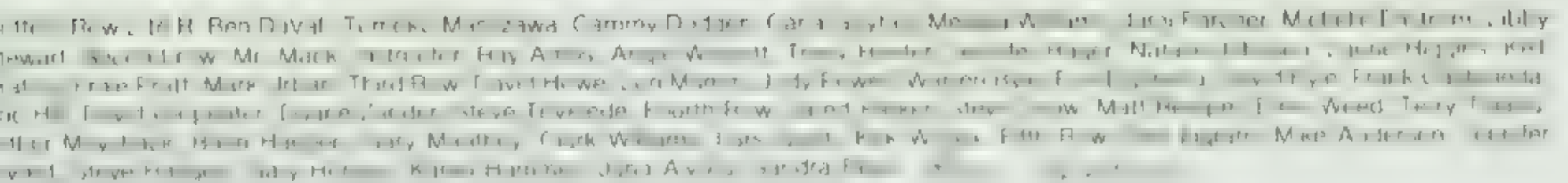
Top Row L to R: Wendy Tubman, Renee Bernhart, Cathy Schenk, Heidi Butenschoen, Tammy Hartman, Ron Espinoza, Kristi Pedersen. Middle Row L to R: Cindy Parker, Kim Mathew, Emily Ames, Lynn Muescher, Tracy and Irene Tracy, Brian Mark Nowell, Tracy Anderson, Karen Edgema. Bottom Row: Midge Bernier, Dawn Acker, Catherine Jarvis, Tracy Wills, Steve Yekow, Tom and Linda Howard, Steve Haeck, Mrs. Mack, Advisor.



Do. Re. Me. Fa. So. La. Ahh, such familiar sounds to that of a choir student. Who would have ever thought such strange and simple words would be such an important part in their life, or teacher's for that matter? More and more people started to sing those strange phrases and songs this year as the class started to grow with new members transferring in. After dwindling years in the choir's enrollment the new singers were a welcome sight to Mrs. Mack. There was only one problem with more students, and that was the fact that more money had to be raised for the field trip. Their main goal was a joint two day tour to Eastern Washington with the band to perform at different high schools. This would be the first year that such a venture would be made. The members started scheming and finally settled on some basic fundraisers such as candy bar sales and trinkets from a gift catalog. Not everything went for the choir's benefit though, the members sang at rest homes and assemblies for the student body and their efforts were greatly appreciated by all.

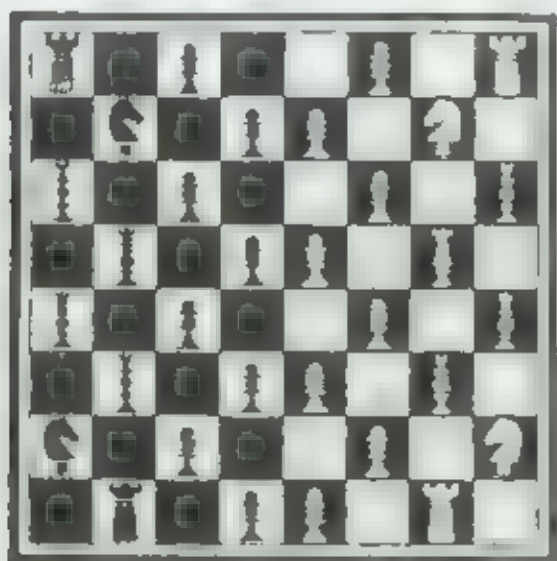


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# CHESS, COMPUTER, BIG M CLUBS



Back Row: Ron Espinoza, Eric Holz, Terry Toland. Front Row: Jim Pierce, Marc Merrick, Corey Lawson, David Crael



Computer Club Back Row: David Creel, Corey Lawson, Jim Pierce, Martin Burns, Ron Espinoza. Front Row: Marty Gray, Mike Dodgen.

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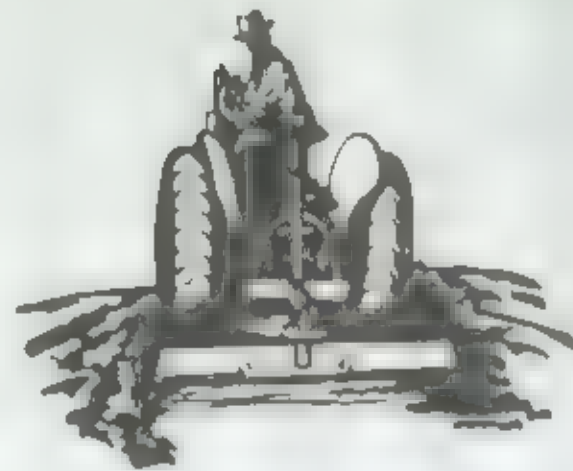
# Autographs

# FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

FFA Back Row: to R. Advisor Greg Knutzen, Natalie Johnson, Richard Wiet, Travis Howard, Tony Harnerman, Corey Lawson, Teresa Barnes, Dae Zimmerman, Denise Thomas, Ken Anderson, Eric Lukes, Mike Anderson, Tom Campbell. Front Row L to R: Mark Johnson, Tanner Hunter, Tracy Bellingar, Troy Linstrom, Marty Gray, Heather Hopengardner, Patrick Jarvis



Future Farmers of America. Is that what these people will be? Well, with the experience these people gained on plants and animals in this club we should be in safe hands with them running our farms. One of the major goals this club set this year was to fix up under the ASB readerboard. This barren wasteland caught the eye of some of the involved members and seemed like one of the better ways to learn about horticulture and make the school look better at the same time. The Associated Student Body transferred \$100 dollars into the FFA account and the results were well worth it. As a matter of fact I think that the ASB got its money worth and more!





# FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

FHA Back Row: Hannah Shattuck, Heather Hopengardner, Julie McCauley, Margie Carter, Mrs. Hill, Advisor, Heidi Butenschoen, Stephanie Johnson, Secretary/Treasurer, Nikki Curry, Vice-President, Jodi Otter, Publicity Manager, Rebecca Zander, President. Front Row: Heather Hopengardner, Julie McCauley, Margie Carter, Mrs. Hill, Advisor, Heidi Butenschoen, Stephanie Johnson, Secretary/Treasurer, Nikki Curry, Vice-President, Jodi Otter, Publicity Manager, Rebecca Zander, President.



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The Future Homemakers of America is a special club here at Meridian. They are one of the few clubs that assume more of a leadership role than necessary. Each year the club tackles the major fundraiser "Mother's Tea" which takes months of planning and days of preparation for the members. The club also hosts the Snak-n-Yak and the Father Daughter Breakfast. These are all extremely large. It's clubs and groups like FHA that have helped to bring Meridian back to be one of the more respected schools in the County.



FHA officers L to R: Rebecca Zander, President; Nikki Curry, Vice-President; Jodi Otter, Publicity Manager; Heidi Butenschoen, Secretary/Treasurer; Stephanie Johnson, Representative.

# SKI CLUB



Back Row L. R. Dwayne Gardner Bryan Martin Gay Martin Ray Shank Keith Sanford Michael E. Stearn Jim Pachter Walter  
Hornstall 2nd Row Jeff Wiggins Dave S. W. Matheson Nate Matheson Mark Matheson Fred Lee Michael Nelson Todd Jensen  
Pleasant Town Middle School 3rd Row Matt Hornstall John Peterson Eric Lukes Jack Wilcox Mark Anderson Nick Carey Ken  
Henz 4th Row Tim Mayers Wayne Fyfe Andy Harrison Scott Standa David Standa Wendy Hubert Steve  
Hubert Troy Standa 5th Row Tim Kaspera Karli Peterson Jennifer Hubert Melissa Williams Lisa Moxford Tracy Isenbarger

THINK SNOW!!

Snow is the greatest thing in the world according to any ski member at Meridian and so it should be. These are the dedicated loons that arise at some strange hour in the morning just to slide down a mountain on weird slats through snow. Strange group aren't they? This "speciman" can be found packing its bags even before the roosters wake up. They flock to the mountains in great hoards to freeze their toes off and make their nose red WEIRD! Seriously, the people above are extremely dedicated to wake up and drive up the mountain through treacherous conditions just to keep their body fit. It also takes dedicated people beat off the wild herds at the newly built concession stand like these people did. If there is any sport in this world that people at Meridian are dedicated to than skiing is the one. So help a skier out and do what they do ... THINK SNOW!



# FBLA



From L to R: Cheryl Anderson, Rebecca Zander, Heather Hopingardner, Ray Neyens, Dawn Carter, Theresa Bertrand. Second Row Tracy Foster, Sherry Poley, Denise Holz, Theresa Bertrand, Kelli Kratzig, Stephanie Johnson, Angie Clapper, Mrs. Byrnes; Advisor Denise Angell, Nora De La Garza, Kimmie Morishita. President Theresa Bertrand, Vice-President Denise Angell, Publicity Manager Cheryl Anderson, Representative Dawn Carter, Secretary Treasurer Nora De La Garza, Historian Tracy Foster

FBLA stand for Future Business Leaders of America and that's just what we have here at Meridian. This group of people are the leaders to be, in our society. They prove this by the business-type things they do around the school. The major fundraiser the FBLA hosts is the school store which serves snacks and assorted other goodies (mmm! Corn Nuts). Another thing they do annually, is write letters to the Irene Reither Primary School. The members assume names of Santa's elves and then write back to the Christmas wish lists of the students. Over all FBLA is the place to be if you intend to be in business because after all, a head start has never really hurt anybody has it?



M. S. S. & Girls Club Back Row: R. Denise Thompson, Andy Ames, Tara Hunter, Jenny Haver, Dawn Carter, Denise Angel, Tammy Ludwig, Jeff Johnson, Sharon Thompson, Nicole Johnson, Angie Walker, Wendy Krieger, Kim McGinnis, second row: Teresa Barker, Kim Hill, and Kayla, third row: Tara, etc. W. J. Tillman, Nina Delacruz, Rena Whitney, Jodie Arnold, and, fourth row: Michelle, fifth row: Jennita Hager, Sunny Tracy, and, sixth row: Wendy, seventh row: Tally Wally, Melissa, eighth row: Debbie Holz, Wendy Cornelison, Jodie Otter, Rebecca Zander, Lon Stromer, Nikki Curry, Sam King, Patty Brester



Trojan M I S S , Motivation, Inspiration, Spirit, and Support, the spirited club started just two years ago by Mr. Ames to help raise school spirit, and support the football team returned to the scene. Although they were off to a slow start they still came through and did their job. Faced by the same type of problems any club runs up against, whether it was the fact that everyone forgot to buy tin foil for the first Baked Potato Sale or someone forgot their cake when they were a guardian angel, they still survived. This club has also provided a good opportunity for the M I S S. members and the football team members to have better relations between them and their school.

Some of the ideas presented by M I S S have practically become a tradition since started, after all, what would the football players do without their goodies and signs on game days? The members of M I S S have helped to increase the spirit during the football season and that has lent a helping hand to the ASB officers who had intended spirit to be a major goal this year. This hard working group of Trojan women is greatly appreciated by all of us here at MHS.

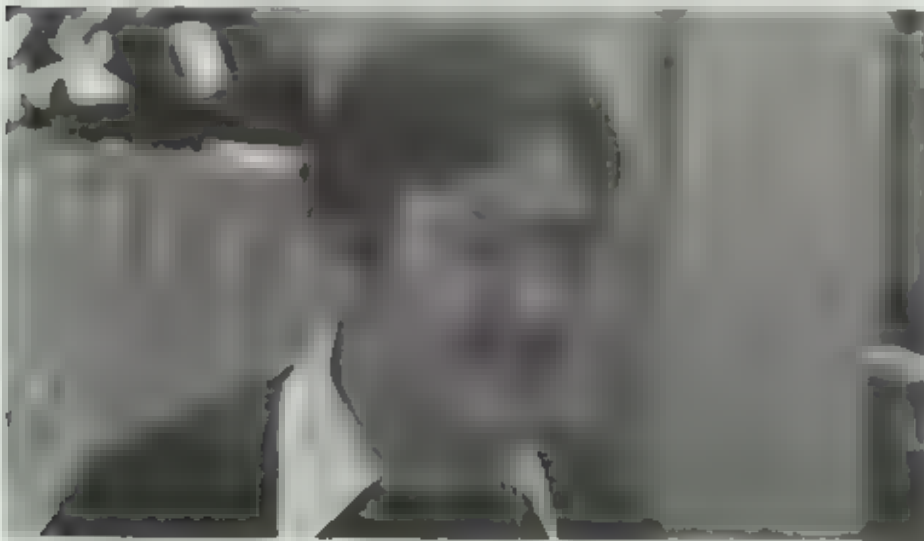


# TROJAN MISS & GIRLS CLUB

# NEWSPAPER



Top Row: L to R Mr. Protzele, Advisor Mike Lindstrom, Teresa Rayner, Middle Row: Aaron Moser, Jenna Montgomery, Editor April Banks, Carli Koenigsmeyer, Rebecca Vander, Jay Edwards, Lisa Gammann, Kelly Griffith, Bottom Row: Jessica Angel, Chery Anderson, Martin Burns



## DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU WANTED TO BE A REPORTER?

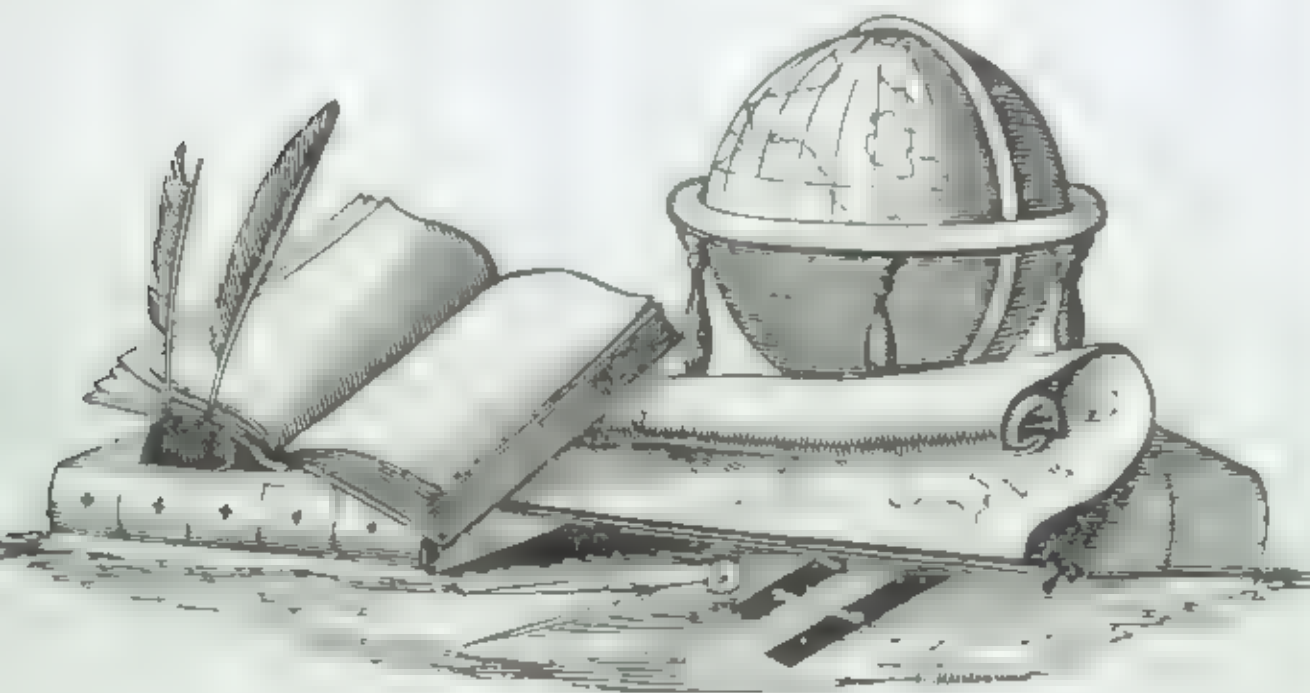
On a good day, Newspaper class can be a harrowing experience. Missed deadlines, lost advertisement contracts, and Mr. Protzele are only a few of the problems a "Spirit of Troy" reporter must face. But these only add to the excitement of the class and being one of the members of the press. The lucky few who attend the actual printing of the newspaper at the Lynden Tribune are never able to forget the experience (no matter how hard they try). These students worked hard to dredge up the articles from the bottom of their brains and worked even harder to get them in paper. Without dedicated students like these, MHS would never have any way of finding out about things their missing or just plain didn't know. Good Job Guys!



# KNOWLEDGE BOWL



First Row L To R: Ron Brevik, Suzi Van Dyke, Martin Burns, Tim Vekved, Lori Mumm. Back Row: Mr. Jabbara, Advisor, Marc Merrick, Corey Lawson, Mark Adcock, David Burns, Mr. Carter, Advisor, Nora De La Garza, Mike Dodgen



Do you like Trivial Pursuit? Yes? Well then, this is the club for you. Knowledge bowl is made up the few select students that thrive on trivia and odd little facts. Teams are springing up all over the United States to compete for the "know it alls". The teams are made up by selecting different people who are specialized in one specific area to widen the chances of winning. The advisors have to pick each team carefully to provide a well rounded team. Unfortunately trivia is one test that you really can't study for. However, you can sure try. One way some of the members study is by playing the game Trivial Pursuit, another sure fire "cram" method is taking the Almanac with you on the way to a meet. You can always learn something through that.

This year went well for the team after they placed third in a county wide competition and with any luck they will go on to place in the state wide. Keep Studying!



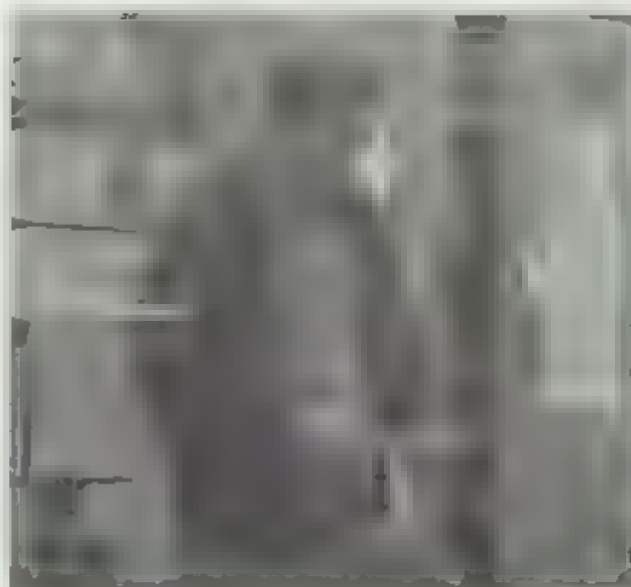
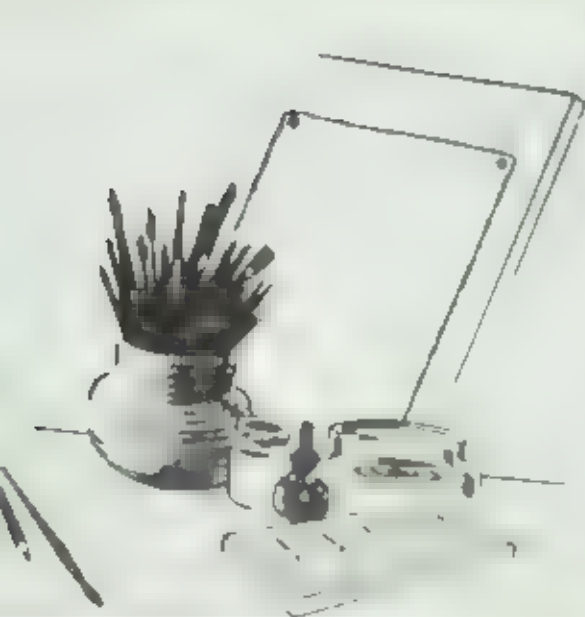
# ANNUAL

Top Row L to R: Mark Adcock, Copy Editor, Karen Smitham, Theresa Bertrand, Editor, Suzan Imel, Mr. Wood, Advisor, Cindy Parker, Lisa Peterson, Darlene Jarvis. Bottom Row: Vince DeMerice, Eric Lukes, Matt O'Neill, Brian Fox



## ANNUAL

This has got to be the hardest and most pressured class that any one student could take. The hours run long into the night for the editors and grind on everyone else's nerves during the daytime. Who would ever think a class that sounds so easy could be so hard? The members were faced with ever increasing problems during the year but somehow (hopefully) managed to overcome each of the obstacles and proceed onward to finish this glorious annual. Actually, everything above is true but the students that braved the class had a lot of good and bad times together and hopefully everyone learned from them.



# LET'S BOOGIE









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TROJAN

Ya Za  
Good



# KINGBOWL IIX





SENIOR BABIES

L to R, Rob Patrick, Christy Littlefield, Christy Carpenter, Gary ...

L to R, Rob Patrick, Christy Littlefield, Christy Carpenter, Gary Mc...

# YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY BABY



These are members of the class of 1985 between the ages of 6 months and 2 years.

Wish they could still be this cute?

Top L. to R, Tracy Wallis, Kim Calman, Theresa Bertrand, Lori Stromer, Jodie Otter, Lisa Garman, Melissa Gaylan, Cami Muenschner



# YEARBOOK STAFF



L to R: Brian Fox, Matt O'Neill, Eric Lukes, Dean Norris, Vince DeMerce. Middle row: L to R: Tam Scholm, Lisa Pererson, Theresa Bertrand, Darlene Jarvis. Sitting: L to R: Melissa Gayton, Don Stromer, Rebecca Zander, Nikki Curry. Not pictured: Christine Ross, Marc Merrick.

Theresa Bertrand



The 1985 Yearbook has been a great challenge to the 84-85 Yearbook staff. At the beginning of the year the staff had a few problems but they were all ironed out during the semester.

I would like to thank all the photographers and our Darkroom managers, Brian Fox, Eric Lukes, Dean Norris, Nikki Curry, Darlene Jarvis, and Leo from Donette Studio.

A very special thanks goes to Mark Adcock for all of his precious time and patience he gave to the Trojan Yearbook and myself during all the good and bad times.

I would also like to give special recognition to Mr. Wood, and a special thanks goes to all of the Yearbook Staff, Mr. Protzeller, for all of his darkroom wisdom, and the Administration for helping with the different moods I put out when deadlines came floating by.

I hope everyone enjoys this yearbook half as much as I did putting it together.

Theresa Bertrand, Editor



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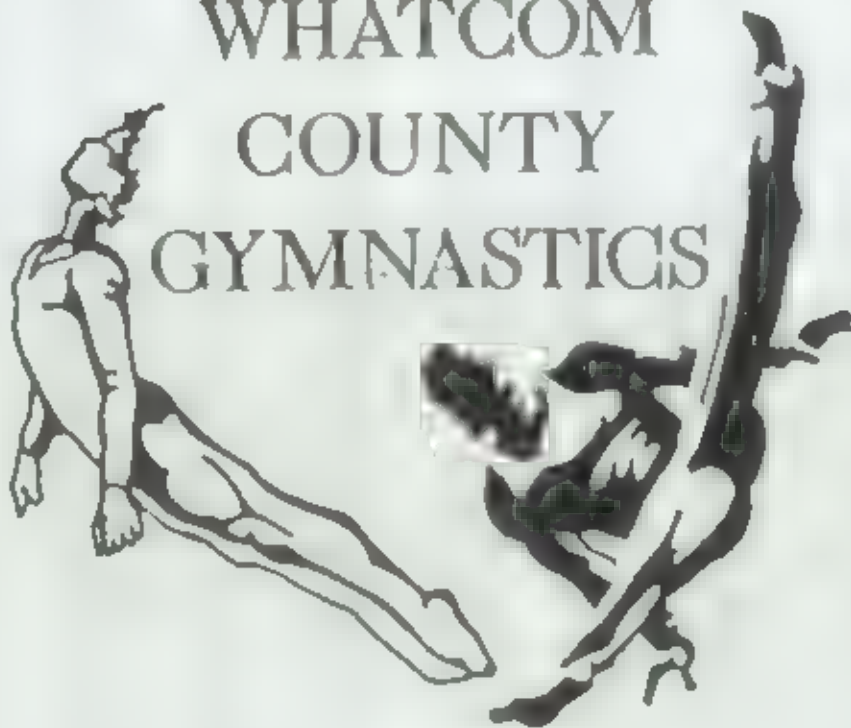
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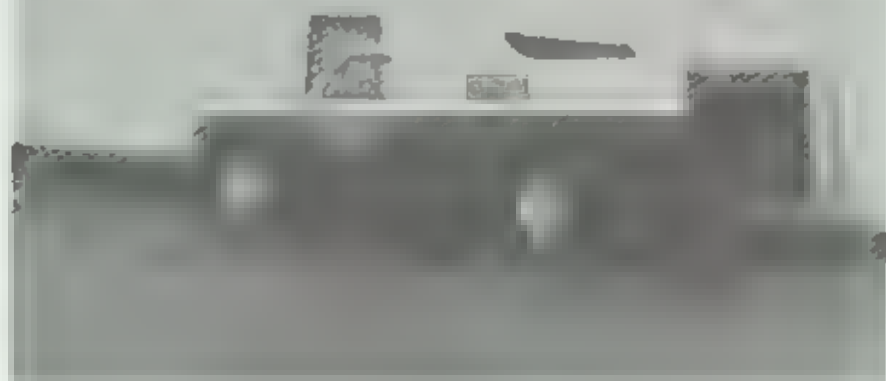
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